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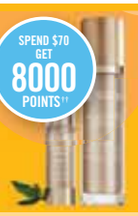

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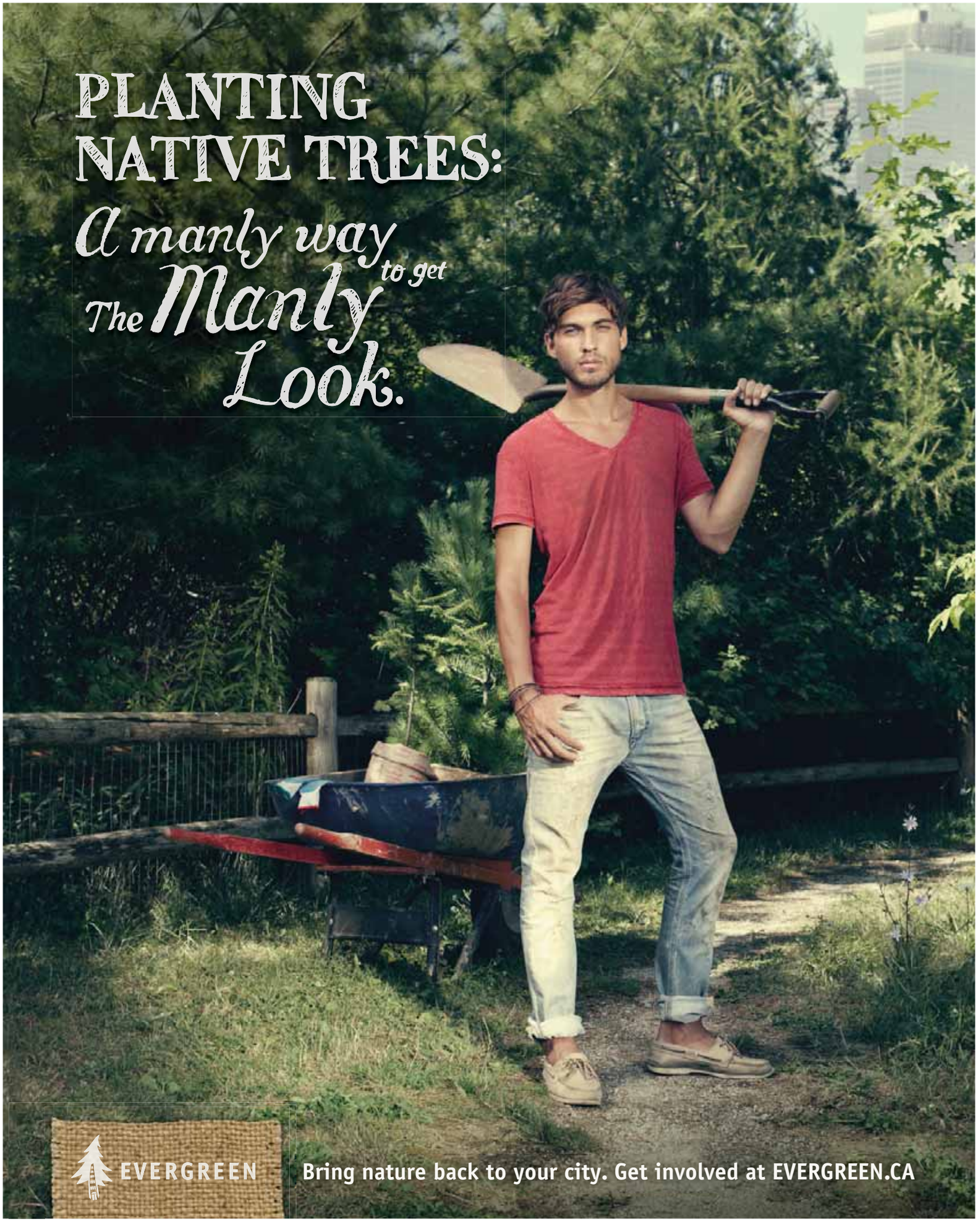
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Mixed result for Grits

Byelections. Liberals denied majority as they hold Vaughan, NDP wins Kitchener-Waterloo

Premier Dalton McGuinty's hopes of forming the majority government the Liberals missed by just one seat last October were dashed Thursday by voters in one of two Ontario byelections.

The Liberals were able to hold Vaughan, the riding just north of Toronto vacated by former finance minister Greg Sorbara, with Steven Del Duca taking 50 per cent of the popular vote to easily defeat Conservative Tony Genco. The NDP was a distant third.

However, Kitchener-Waterloo turned into a close three-way race, with New Democrat Catherine Fife emerging to win the large, urban riding for the first time in the party's history.

Fife had about 40 per cent of the vote with over 130 out of 265 polling stations reporting, compared with 32 per cent for the Conservatives and 23 per cent for the Liberals.

McGuinty engineered the byelection by appointing veteran Progressive Conservative Elizabeth Witmer to a $188,000-a-year post as head of the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, convincing her to give up the seat she'd held for 22 years.

Backed by support from teachers and public-sector workers angry with the Liberals for trying to impose a two-year wage freeze, Fife — a popular school trustee — came from behind to take the riding about 90 minutes southwest of Toronto.

PC Leader Tim Hudak had downplayed expectations, calling Kitchener-Waterloo more of an Elizabeth Witmer riding than a Tory riding, and with an NDP win preventing a Liberal majority, he won't face challenges to his leadership for failing to hold the seat.

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That sinking feeling

City urges commuters to take the bus as sinkhole repair on Highway 174 will take another week PAGE 3

Charges laid in PQ shooting

Man accused of deadly attack at a Parti Quebecois gathering faces three counts of attempted murder PAGE 8

T-shirt designs show SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Artist Andrew King shows off his popular Elphin T-shirt design outside the defunct Cathay restaurant, one of the iconic Ottawa signs he's putting on an expanded line of T-shirts. For more on the story go to metronews.ca. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

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Nov. 8 sentencing

Mambo restaurant co-owner found guilty in libel case

The co-owner of the ByWard Market's Mambo Nuevo Latino restaurant was found guilty Thursday of sending a lewd email and creating a fake adult-dating website profile of a customer who left a negative online review of the establishment in 2009.

Marisol Simoes was charged with two counts of criminal defamatory libel after customer Elayna Katz accused the co-owner of sending emails to her employer — the Federation of Canadian Municipalities — which described her as a "tiger in the bedroom."

Katz said she had a negative experience at the restaurant on May 28, 2009, and never was able to speak with Simoes about the bad service.

Simoes was also accused of taking a photo of Katz from a photo-sharing website to create a fake profile on adultcyberdating.com.

In reading her decision, Justice Lahaie said the Crown proved beyond a reasonable doubt the identity of the person who sent the emails and created the website profile.

"Ms. Katz enjoys freedom of expression, as do all people in this country. The actions in response from the accused were not only inappropriate, they were criminal," said Lahaie.

Katz told Metro she feels relieved and vindicated. "I never expected it was going to get this big to begin with," said Katz. "I'll probably never write a restaurant review again."

A sentencing hearing for Simoes is scheduled for Nov. 8. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Correction

A story and photo in Thursday's edition of Metro incorrectly identified Suzanne Baker as Suzanne Regnier.

Crews work Thursday at the site of the Highway 174 sinkhole. The city has found a firm in Toronto that can supply the 18 sections of pipe required to fix the sewer beneath the broken highway. JESSICA BEDDAOUI/FOR METRO

Sinkhole repair will take another week

Pipe supplier found.
City urges commuters to leave cars at home and take the bus

ALEX BOUTILIER
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Commuters will have to deal with another week of bumper-to-bumper traffic on Highway 174, but there's a light at the end of the sinkhole.

Mayor Jim Watson announced Thursday afternoon the city has found a supplier for 18 sections of sewer pipe needed to fix the damage caused by the sinkhole.

The city was having difficulty finding a supplier for the 3.6-metre-diameter pipe before it collapsed and swallowed a car on Tuesday.

"I completely understand the aggravation that people are experiencing as everyday life is disrupted by this failure of infrastructure," Watson said at a press conference. "We fully understand the need to get this fixed as quickly as humanly possible."

The first two sections of pipe are scheduled to arrive in Ottawa on Friday, while the remaining sections will be shipped throughout next week.

The city's infrastructure manager, Alain Gonthier, said that the city does not know how much procuring the pipe will cost — even though the contractor has been told to move ahead with the purchase. Despite not knowing the overall cost, Watson was able to pin the premium Ottawa will pay for a rush order at $15,000.

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Mobile news

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Campaign

Launch of United Way fundraising efforts celebrated

Hundreds of federal employees gathered at Rideau Hall with Governor General David Johnston and Glenda Yeates, deputy minister of Health Canada and the chair of the 2012 Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign, to celebrate the launch of fundraising efforts for the United Way and other charities.

At the event Yeates announced National Capital Region public servants and retirees would aim to raise $21 million.

Last year the campaign raised $23 million. METRO

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Federal employees gather in Ottawa for the United Way. METRO

Court

Priest pleads guilty in 1974 sexual assault

An 81-year-old priest and former St. Pius teacher pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting a male student in 1974.

Kenneth O'Keefe, who suffers from dementia, was sentenced to a nine-month conditional sentence. METRO

Health

Possible West Nile virus cases investigated

Two potential cases of West Nile virus are being investigated by Ottawa Public Health after a second elderly victim began exhibiting symptoms. Symptoms include weakness, confusion, disorientation and swelling of the brain, the agency says. METRO

Baseball comeback in store for city

Double-A. The city has reached an agreement to renovate Ottawa Stadium

The City of Ottawa moved two steps closer to securing a double-A baseball franchise on Thursday.

Mayor Jim Watson announced Thursday morning the city had reached an agreement in principle with Beacon Sports Capital Partners to renovate the Ottawa Stadium — a $10 million project, the cost of which will be shared by the city and Beacon.

Beacon has also arrived at an agreement in principal with the Eastern League to bring a team to the city for the 2014 season.

Watson told reporters he believes this franchise will be more successful than the last two teams that tried to make Ottawa their home.

"Double-A, in my opinion, is a better league to have. These are players on their up, as opposed to triple-A, which is intended to be players on their way down or injured," Watson said.

"So there's an opportunity for people to see the future stars of baseball."

Watson said he believes the ownership model Beacon has put together is a strong one.

Watson said he informed the Ottawa Fat Cats Thursday morning about the deal, but has not heard from them

An interview request with the Fat Cats' management was not returned as of press time.

ALEX BOUTILIER/METRO

Mayor's take

"Double-A, in my opinion, is a better league to have. These are players on their (way) up, as opposed to triple-A, which is intended to be players on their way down or injured."

Mayor Jim Watson

Chess champ Daryl Bertrand sits with his novelty set and holds the $260 ticket issued to him for providing free entertainment in the ByWard Market Monday.
GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Chess champ defeated by the law

Violation. Daryl Bertrand says he was fined by police and slapped with a ticket for 'providing free entertainment'

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Local chess champ Daryl Bertrand got a $260 fine after he broke out his novelty-sized chess set in the ByWard Market Monday and challenged all comers to a game.

As 40 to 50 onlookers watched his match against a 10-year-old boy, Bertrand says three cops and a market manager broke up the game to ticket him for "providing free entertainment."

"The spectators started speaking up. They said everyone here disagrees with you, you're killing the culture of Ottawa in the market," said Bertrand, a chess master candidate — one step below a national master.

Despite the protests, Bertrand was fined for busking without a licence. A 2008 by-law, which started being enforced in 2010, requires buskers in the market to pay $50 for a licence and $10.45 to $200 for daily busking permits.

Bertrand plays mainly for fun — he typically makes only $20 a day. Buskers have to reserve spots at the beginning of the day and rotate hourly through 12 designated sites.

"It takes me about 15 minutes to set up because of the size of my board and the chairs," he said. "It's really cumbersome to take it around. If I follow the law, during that 40-minute game with that boy I'd be under duress to finish up."

City officials say the bylaw was brought in to resolve disputes between performers and make sure there is hourly turnover on the sites.

With ticket in hand, Bertrand said he's going to consult a lawyer and hopes to have the bylaw thrown out.

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Cyclist Tristan Barr has a specially designed seat on the crossbar of his bike made just for his five-year-old son, Phoenix.

Phoenix just sits and takes in the scenery while he chats up a storm with his dad, who pedals behind him.

They have been doing this regularly since little Phoenix was 10 months old, but on Saturday, they'll be riding for a special reason.

Barr is raising funds for the Ottawa Hospital's cycling fundraiser for cancer research, Ride the Rideau, which is sponsored by Nordion.

His experience with cancer was a relatively lucky one.

A routine blood test in October 2006 led to the early detection and removal of an encapsulated tumor in one of his kidneys.

The diagnosis was terrifying, he said, and it took time to come to grips with it.

One year to the day after being diagnosed, Barr found out his wife was pregnant with Phoenix.

"So part of the reason why we do this is (because) he reminds me of how lucky I was and that we can give others the same opportunity," he said.

More than 700 riders will ride this year from Ottawa to Merrickville.

More information is available at ridetherideau.ca.

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Tristan Barr will take his son Phoenix, 5, along with him at The Ottawa Hospital's Ride the Rideau fundraiser for cancer research on Saturday. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Animation fest attracting artists from around the globe

Chris Robinson, Ottawa International Animation Festival artistic director, said he has received a record number of entries — 2,337 — from around the world for this year's festival, which runs Sept. 19-23. For the full story, visit metronews.ca. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Local bands give up concert profits for CHEO's sick kids

Showtime. Doors open 7:30 p.m. at Ritual Nightclub on Saturday

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When Kiel Burwell heard from his three-year-old niece that her friend at daycare was diagnosed with Lukemia, it got him thinking about how he could help.

"Young kids are suffering from all kinds of unfortunate disorders and diseases," said Burwell, guitarist for local band The Superlative. "So we asked ourselves as a band who would benefit most from charity work and chose CHEO."

The Superlative and four other Ottawa bands are giving the profits from their concert this weekend to CHEO's sick kids. SEAN SISK/CONTRIBUTED

Performing Saturday at Ritual Nightclub, Burwell said he, his bandmates and four other groups will play their hearts out to raise $5,000 for the hospital.

"When we sat down with the other bands and decided to do this, it was pretty personal for them," he said since Dave Kastner, guitarist for We Were the Fires of Rome, and Become the Sun's bassist Matt Stobo were both helped in their youth by the hospital.

During the night the groups will help give away gift cards from The Works, Farm Boy, a bunch of chart-topping albums from The Bear FM and clothing from local thread designer Skoser clothing.

Join Man Cub, The Superlative, Become the Sun, We Were the Fires of Rome and Decathlete Saturday September 8 at Ritual Nightclub. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

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Prince Harry

No investigation for naked pictures

Britain's press watchdog said Thursday it will not for now open an investigation into a tabloid's publication of nude photos of Prince Harry because royal officials have not filed a formal complaint.

The Sun was Britain's only national newspaper to carry the pictures of Harry frolicking in the nude with an unidentified woman in Las Vegas after the images appeared online and drew international attention.

The Press Complaints Commission said it received around 3,800 complaints after The Sun published the pictures, but royal officials were not among those filing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Making tracks

Signs of Curiosity can already be seen from space

NASA's robotic rover Curiosity is making its mark on Mars. Its tracks are big enough to be seen from space. In just one month, it's driven 112 metres on the red planet. Curiosity's slightly zig-zaggy tire tracks were photographed by a NASA satellite circling Mars. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Curiosity's tracks have been photographed from space. AP PHOTO

Coverup accusation

Suicide note kept away from family for 14 months

A Canadian soldier's suicide note was withheld from his parents for 14 months by military police in what Cpl. Stuart Langridge's stepfather calls a calculated deception.

Shaun Fynes, in his second day of testimony before a public inquiry, said he believes his son's last communication was kept back to protect the military.

"My son had (post-traumatic stress disorder), he was in pain and he couldn't take it anymore," Fynes testified Thursday. "That was the truth of that note and that was part of the coverup." THE CANADIAN PRESS

16 charges for alleged PQ gunman

Three of first-degree murder. Weapon was legally registered long gun; Bain also hit with arson accusation

The man accused in the deadly shooting at a Parti Quebecois gathering was slapped with 16 criminal charges on Thursday, including first-degree murder, three counts of attempted murder and arson.

The weapon used in the shooting was a legally registered long gun and was part of a broader arsenal of arms that were nearly all registered, authorities said.

None of the charges relates to premier-designate Pauline Marois, who was giving her victory speech Tuesday night when the shooting occurred. However, prosecuting attorneys said additional charges could be added.

Suspect Richard Henry Bain appeared to face the charges in a high-security courtroom behind protective glass.

Bain was represented by a legal-aid lawyer. She did not request a psychiatric evaluation for her client.

His case returns to court on Oct. 11.

Bain, who turns 62 this weekend, arrived at the courthouse in the back seat of a police vehicle as media waited outside.

The only images of him circulating so far had been from the turbulent scene outside the Metropolis club, after one man was killed and another was injured during a political celebration.

Little is known about the fishing-camp owner and what possible motivations police might have identified for the shooting on election night.

A man burst into the back of the club and shot two people, killing a stage technician. A work colleague says the victim, Denis Blanchette, had replaced her earlier in the day because she wanted to vote and pick up her daughter at school.

Police say the suspect then lit a fire in back of the club before he was tackled to the ground. Several weapons were confiscated — including the long gun allegedly used in the shooting. As he was being whisked to the police vehicle, Bain shouted, "The English are waking up." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Isaac makes it rain indoors

Insulation hangs from ceilings and water drips from the attic as Darryl Dragon walks through his devastated home after floodwaters from Hurricane Isaac receded in Braithwaite, La., Thursday. Water rose into the attic during the storm. GERALD HERBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zimbabwe. Nurses return to hospital, still face trial

Eight nurses arrested on allegations of inciting violent protests against the firing of a Canadian doctor from hospital have been allowed to return to their posts, Zimbabwe court officials said Thursday.

Officials said the nurses and 12 others accused of staging the protests are to reappear in court on Sept. 24 on charges carrying a penalty of imprisonment or a fine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bank robbers get away. Used 'bomb' as weapon

Two masked gunmen got away after a Los Angeles bank heist in which they strapped what they said was a bomb to the bank manager's midsection and ordered employees to "take out all the money."

The robbers took an undisclosed amount of cash from a Bank of America branch Wednesday, but no one was injured. No arrests had been made as of Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Fracking blamed for B.C. quakes. Gas extraction caused tremors: Regulator

A spate of small earthquakes in B.C.'s remote northeastern corner were caused by a controversial technique used to extract natural gas from shale rock, says a report by the province's energy regulator.

The B.C. oil-and-gas commission launched its probe after a "number of anomalous, low-level seismic events" were detected in the Horn River Basin, a gas-rich shale formation that's attracted some of the industry's biggest players.

"The investigation has concluded that the events observed within remote and isolated areas of the Horn River Basin between 2009 and 2011 were caused by fluid injection during hydraulic fracturing in proximity to pre-existing faults," the agency said in a recent report.

In order to break the rock and free the gas trapped inside of it, companies inject a combination of water, sand and chemicals underground at high pressure.

The process, known as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, has drawn concern from environmentalists and landowners for the amount of water the process requires and for potential contamination of groundwater.

Studies have also linked fracking to earthquakes around shale formations in England and Oklahoma.

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Lethal injection

U.S. judge gives hope to Canadian on death row

A Canadian who is fighting for his life on Montana's death row scored a minor legal victory Thursday after a judge declared the state's method of execution unconstitutional. The American Civil Liberties Union filed a civil lawsuit in 2008 on behalf of Ronald Smith that argued the lethal injections the state uses are cruel and unusual punishment and violate the right to human dignity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hurricane is, like, totally tubular for N.S. surfers

A surfer rides the waves in Seaforth, Nova Scotia, on Thursday. The ocean swell is starting to increase due to Hurricane Leslie, which could hit Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador early next week.

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Bill charms Democrats

Party's keeping up with the Clintons

Bill Clinton's speech to the Democratic National Convention may also have started setting the stage for another White House bid by his wife, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton. The former president portrayed Barack Obama as a sensible pragmatist who put aside political grudges for the good of the U.S.

"He appointed cabinet members who supported Hillary in the primaries. Heck, he even appointed Hillary!" Clinton said. "I'm so proud of her."

The former president didn't mention his wife again, but the subtext was clear: The Clintons remain a force in the Democratic Party. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama takes the stage

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Vietnam. Church of Scientology treats victims of Agent Orange

Vietnamese with ailments linked to Agent Orange are undergoing a detoxification treatment involving saunas and vitamins that was developed by the Church of Scientology and which has been criticized as pseudoscientific.

Scientologists use the Hubbard Method to try to cure drug addiction and alcoholism. The church set up a centre in New York after the 9-11 attacks offering a similar service for first responders who may have been exposed to toxins.

A group of 24 people arrived for treatment at a military hospital in Hanoi for a month, free of charge, Dau Xuan Tuong, deputy administrator at the Vietnam Association of Agent Orange Victims, said Thursday.

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Dangerous chemicals

- **War.** The U.S. military dumped some 75 million litres of Agent Orange and other herbicides on about a quarter of former South Vietnam between 1962 and 1971 to remove the foliage that concealed enemy fighters.

Criminal complaint

Pit-bull attack leads to several charges

Two men accused of hanging a teenage boy by the ankles and ordering a pit-bull dog to bite him each face several felony charges including battery and false imprisonment in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

One of the suspects is the boy's father.

Joel E. Kennedy, 43, was charged Thursday along with another man, Richard R. Lisko, 58.

A criminal complaint says Kennedy's 18-year-old son told investigators that Lisko and his father accused him Friday of stealing drugs and coins at Lisko's house.

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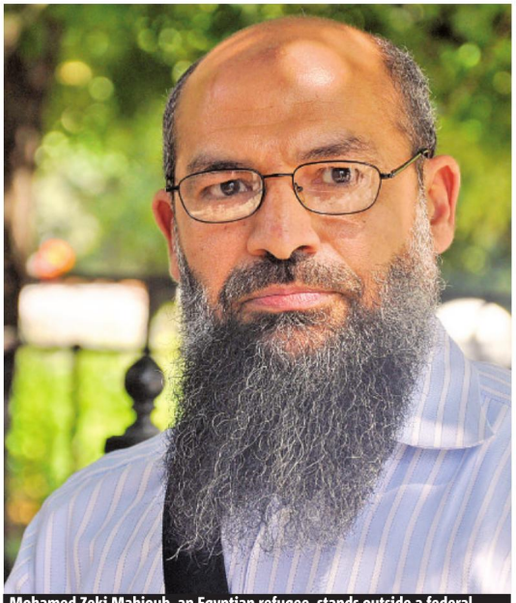
Stockwell Day testifies in security-certificate case



Mohamed Zeki Mahjoub, an Egyptian refugee, stands outside a federal courthouse on Thursday in Toronto. Former public safety minister Stockwell Day was testifying at his national-security certificate hearing, defending his position of trying to deport Mahjoub as a terrorism threat.

MICHELLE SHEPHARD/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Court. Proceeding sheds light on how the federal government decides when they deem someone a terrorist risk

A former federal cabinet minister told an Ontario court Thursday he had been warned there was no way of knowing whether information in a national security certificate used to detain accused terrorist Mohamed Mahjoub was obtained through torture.

Former public safety minister Stockwell Day said he signed the security certificate in February 2008 following "numerous" discussions and inquiry with intelligence and border officials.

Testifying by videolink from Vancouver, Day said the former director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service gave him a memo stating that it was "difficult, if not impossible" to determine if the information used as evidence was torture-derived because some of it had come from countries with a reputation of employing those practices.

The federal government is trying to deport the Egyptian-born man using a national security certificate — a rarely used immigration tool for deporting non-Canadians considered a risk to the country — claiming he was a high-ranking member of an Islamic terrorist organization with links to Osama Bin Laden.

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Mahjoub's arrest

- **Law revamped.** Mohamed Mahjoub was arrested in June 2000 based on secret evidence. But CSIS had to start over after the Supreme Court of Canada ruled the certificate process unconstitutional in 2007 and the government subsequently revamped the law.

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Officials on defensive after girl went unnoticed at murder site

Found 8 hours later. Pair of sisters, 4 and 7, placed under police care following French shooting rampage that killed 4 adults

French authorities struggled Thursday to explain why no one found a four-year-old girl for eight hours at a blood-strewn crime scene as she huddled in a car under the skirt of a corpse — apparently her dead mother or grandmother.

The stunning discovery Thursday of the girl, apparently unharmed, heightened the drama around a mysterious shooting rampage in the French Alps that left four adults dead and a seven-year-old girl hospitalized after being shot and brutally beaten.

The reason for the slayings remained unclear a day after a cyclist came across the corpses in a wooded area near the mountain village of Chevaline. It took on increasingly international ramifications, with links emerging Thursday tying the slain family to Britain, Iraq and Sweden.

International links

- The prosecutor said the car was registered to a British man born in Baghdad. He said the man, who had moved to Britain in 2002, and his family had been vacationing in France since August.
- One of the victims was confirmed to be Swedish.

Prosecutor Eric Maillaud said investigators were searching for suspects and studying all possibilities, including a score-settling attack or simply that the family was "in the wrong place at the wrong time."

The bodies of a man and two women were found shot to death in a BMW and the body of an unrelated male French cyclist was found on the ground nearby. Maillaud described a methodical killing, with three victims shot in the head.

At a news conference, authorities tried to explain how the four-year-old went unnoticed.

"The girl was found totally immobile, in fact, on the floor of the vehicle, behind the front passenger-side seat, under the legs — under the skirt — of one of the women who were killed, around a large travel bag, totally invisible and silent, which explains why no one saw her before," Maillaud said.

One explanation investigators offered was that rescuers concentrated their attention on the seven-year-old who had severe injuries.

Maillaud insisted police at the scene had no reason to suspect that another child was present, and that they were trying to keep the crime scene intact to allow forensics and other experts to arrive from Paris. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gendarmes block the site of a shooting rampage that left four adults dead and a seven-year-old girl hospitalized near Chevaline, France, on Thursday. French investigators say they still don't know the reasons for the killings of what appears to be a family of British vacationers, who were found in a car. LAURENT CIPRIANI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Philippines police charge N.B. woman with murder in husband's death

Beach-resort killing. Investigators believe wife helped hire men to shoot Harry Doyle

Police in the Philippines have charged a New Brunswick man's wife with murder after the 62-year-old was shot dead in the southeast Asian country last month.

Martin Gamba, a spokesman for the police force, says Jane Doyle and three men in the Philippines have been charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Harry Doyle of Fredericton at a beach resort in Surigao City on Aug. 12.

"We are going to request the Canadian government to have his wife extradited back to the Philippines," Gamba said Thursday.

However, he said prosecutors still need to secure arrest warrants before they can make that request — a process he said could take 30 to 45 days.

Gamba said investigators believe the wife and Doyle's driver hired two men to kill Doyle.

Doyle could not be reached for comment and her lawyer did not return a message.

But in an interview in Thursday's edition of the Fredericton Daily Gleaner, Doyle said she feels she is being "dragged down" and wants to tell her side of the story in the presence of her lawyer.

Gamba said police in the Philippines are monitoring the three suspects in that country to make sure they don't leave.

Fredericton police Const. Danielle Carmichael said no one has contacted the department about an extradition request for Doyle.

Carmichael also said police have no authority to monitor her in the meantime.

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"We are going to request the Canadian government to have his wife extradited back to the Philippines."

Martin Gamba, Phillipines police spokesman

Coast guard cries foul

Officers from Greece's coast guard shout slogans in front of parliament during an anti-austerity protest in Athens on Thursday. More than 4,000 officers chanting "thieves, thieves" and carrying black flags took part in the march against expected new pay cuts in the crisis-hit country. THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drunk driving added to Red Bull heir's charges

Thai police said Thursday they would add drunken driving to the charges against a Red Bull energy-drink heir accused of killing a police officer while speeding in his Ferrari and fleeing the scene.

Tests taken in the hours after Monday's crash showed 27-year-old Vorayuth Yoovidhya's blood-alcohol content was 0.063 per cent, exceeding the legal limit of 0.05, said police Lt.-Col. Wiradon Tubtimdee.

Vorayuth was summoned to hear the new charge of drunken driving, which could result in a stiffer penalty if he is convicted. Police charged him already with causing death by reckless driving and escaping an arrest.

Vorayuth's lawyer has said his client was not drinking before the accident.

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Liberal party reveals rules to leadership race

Campaign. Some fear leadership decision could be swamped by casual observers, non-Liberals, political provocateurs or embarrassing aliases

Interim Liberal leader Bob Rae.
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The Liberal party is casting its doors wide open in a bid to have what interim chief Bob Rae calls "the broadest-based leadership contest in the history of the country."

Minnie Mouse, however, need not apply — either as a candidate or as a voter.

Campaign rules announced by the party Thursday appear designed to discourage penny-ante political gadflies and reward candidates with muscular fundraising skills, while simultaneously inviting as many Canadians as possible to cast a ballot next April 14.

With the once-mighty Big Red Machine down to 35 seats and third-party status in the House of Commons, many Liberals feel the party has to get this leadership race right.

A new class of non-dues-paying "supporters" has been created, a decision made last winter after intense debate at a national policy convention.

Candidates will be able to recruit paying party members or non-paying supporters up to 41 days before decision day.

"I had Minnie Mouse's support in 2006," Rae, a two-time federal leadership contender, quipped in an effort to defuse the issue.

The candidates themselves will have to file monthly expense reports — their accumulated debt can at no point exceed $75,000 — and will also have to file a report as soon as they announce their candidacy showing all expenses incurred back to Thursday, Sept 6.

A $950,000 spending cap is higher than some Liberals had proposed — and almost double the limit set by the NDP in their leadership race last winter — which could favour a high-profile fundraiser such as Justin Trudeau. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Just Putin it out there: Is this Russian for real?

A bird, a plane or a president? From airborn entrances to polar bear paw shakes, where can Vladimir go from here?

Russian president Vladimir Putin's flight Wednesday in a motorized hang glider purportedly helped young white Siberian cranes learn how to migrate. But it also was the latest in a dozen-year series of telegenic escapades.

Some of Putin's notable stunts:

TOP GUN
Putin and George W. Bush may have had little in common, but they both understood that showing up in a fighter jet makes a dramatic entrance.

Putin did it first, in March 2000, flying into war-torn Chechnya in the rear seat of a Sukhoi-27 advanced fighter jet.

Coming just a few days before Russia's presidential election, the stunt aimed to bolster Putin's image as the man who could wipe out the Chechen separatists, in contrast to predecessor Boris Yeltsin, who had allowed Chechnya to become virtually independent and gruesomely lawless.

SEABED FIND
The low point of Putin's stunts may have been his 2011 scuba dive in the strait connecting the Black and Azov seas. He came up from the dive holding fragments of what were said to be 6th century B.C. Greek jugs, saying "the boys and I found them."

Critics snorted.

The seabed was only about seven feet (a few meters) deep and the likelihood that the fragments had hidden in plain sight for more than 2,500 years seemed slim. Some joked that Putin's staff had bought the pottery at IKEA.

A few months later, Putin spokesman Dmitry Peskov admitted the jug fragments had been planted.

Putin has become both notorious and beloved for his adventures.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE SWIMMER
Whatever sleight of hand or outright fakery may be involved in a Putin media moment, he obviously does a lot of the work himself.

That was never more clear than in a 2009 photo of Putin swimming in a Siberian river. He chose to do the butterfly, swimming's most visually dramatic stroke. Photographers caught his head and torso surging out of the water, his well-muscled arms extended and a look on his face that seemed to express both the joys of exertion and the coldness of the water.

BEARDS AND BIKES
Putin has described himself as being something of a hooligan as a youth and even at the pinnacle of power likes to show a raffish side. He's made several visits to motorcycle rallies, consorting with brawny and bearded leather-clad bikers.

It doesn't seem to undermine his street cred when he rides with the posse on a three-wheeler instead of true hog.

AN OLD SOFTIE
Putin appears to have a genuine affection for animals, even being shown cuddling a puppy and getting a kiss from a poodle.

He managed to combine sweetness and toughness in a 2010 trip to the Arctic where he accompanied scientists tracking polar bears. Kneeling next to a tranquilized bear, he stroked the animal, helped measure it and roll it onto its side. On his departure, he shook the bear's paw and uttered: "Be well."

FLY WITH ME
Like some of his other stunts, Wednesday's flights on a flimsy hang glider in Siberia aimed to portray Putin as being concerned about ecological issues.

Critics were unconvinced.

"He's been ruling this country for 12 years, but a list of his fantasies never ends," wrote Anton Orekh, a commentator for Ekho Moskvy radio. "This makes me think that he's made all of his dreams come true and is now merely struggling with boredom."

But Putin did sidestep a possible photo debacle. Initial reports said he would likely don a fake beak so the storks being trained would think he was one of them.

Huh? No chance.

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Russian President Vladimir Putin flies in a hang of a program aiding endangered cranes on their

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glider alongside two Siberian white cranes in Russia on Wednesday. The flight was part migration. ALEXEI DRUZHININ/PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SERVICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quite a show

A man of many moments

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In Russian politics, Vladimir Putin is both the star of the show and the stuntman.

The media events portray him as both exceptionally bold and just a regular guy who enjoys proletarian pastimes like hunting and fishing.

Although critics say Putin is tremendously wealthy, his stunts are careful to avoid any suggestion of riches. Putin — unlike John Kerry — will never be filmed going windsurfing.

Putin is even willing to show he has a vulnerable side. He confessed that the hang glider's veering and yawing "gets the adrenaline going" and once was filmed being thrown to the mat by a 10-year-old Japanese girl who was a judo expert.

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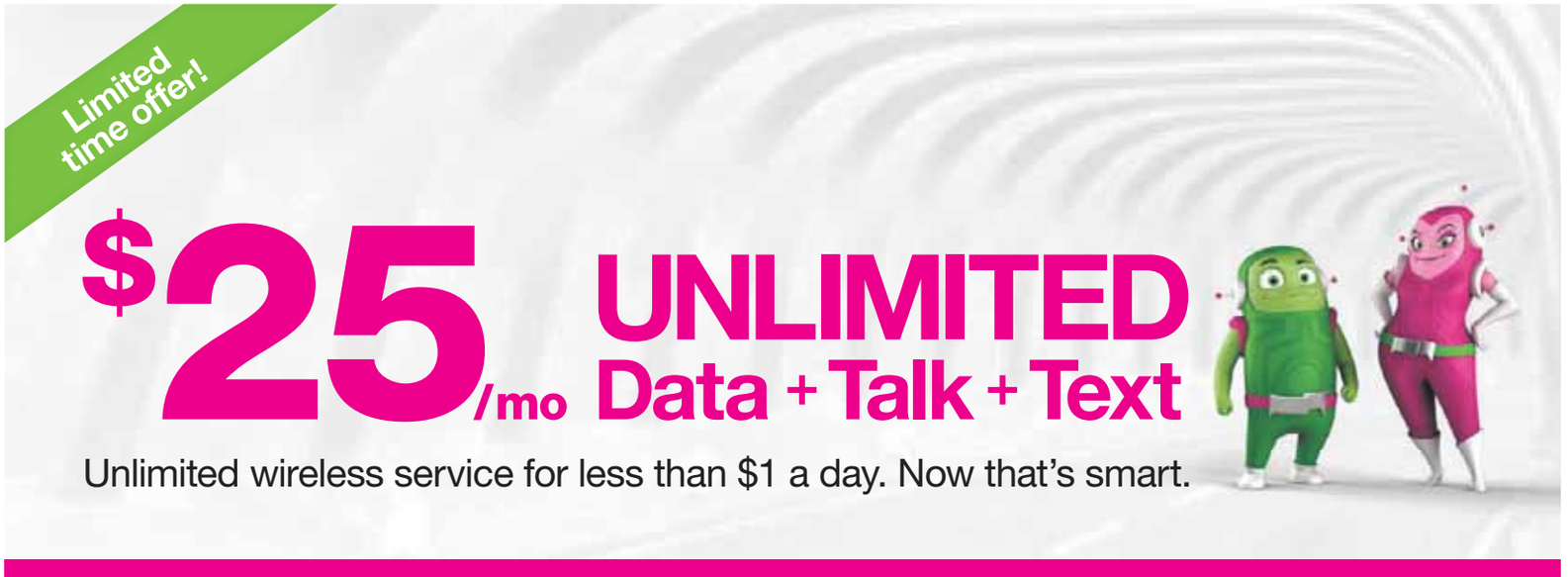

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Second Canadian recession still possible: Moody's

Debt. Study finds that consumer spending may drop as debt-to-income ratio at record high

There is more than a 20 per cent risk of Canada falling into a second recession — and though much of that risk comes from outside our borders, Canadians' sky high debt loads could push the economy over the edge, warns a new report from Moody's Analytics.

With debt-to-income ratios at an all-time high around 150 per cent, Canadians have stretched themselves to the limit since the recession and have left little head room to buffer against another economic downturn, Moody's suggests in the report released Thursday.

"With the economy now relying heavily on the continued expansion of household spending, any retrenchment in the consumer sector will likely place the economy on the brink of a second recession," the report's authors say.

The study — "Storm Clouds Gather Around Canadian Consumer Credit" — says while Canada has managed to outperform other G7 countries since the recession it has been propped up by consumer spending, while exports continue to lag.

Statistics Canada reported last week that the economy grew at an annual rate of 1.8 per cent in the second quarter. That beat analyst expectations, but it was the third quarter in a row for sluggish performance below two per cent.

And there is potential for exports to further weaken, given the very real possibility that Europe's debt crisis could deepen and spill over to other countries, and the fiscal crisis that Canada's largest trading partner, the U.S., is also facing.

"The situation that Canada faces is much riskier than in 2007-2008 when the first global financial crisis occurred," said Mark Hopkins, a senior economist at Moody's Analytics and one of the authors of the report.

With Canadians so deep in debt, it would be extremely difficult for domestic spending to pick up slack if things started to go downhill. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Causes

- **Debt.** Due to record debts accrued over the first recession, domestic spending is unlikely to support the economy.
- **Jobs.** Income from exports with trade partners are not materializing, leading to weaker jobs.
- **Income.** Income growth has slowed as well as interest rates are expected to rise.

Amazon redoubles efforts to fight Apple with Kindle Fire

Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos unveils new Kindle reading devices at a press conference on Thursday in Santa Monica, Calif. Amazon is updating its Kindle Fire tablet computer, as it steps up competition with Apple's iPad, and refreshing its whole line of Kindle gadgets. The basic model will cost $159 US, down from $199 for the old model. It will start shipping Sept. 14, though there are no immediate plans for a Canadian launch. It's also coming with high-end versions, including ones with a screen nearly as big as the iPad. Amazon also refreshed its line of stand-alone e-readers. Called Paperwhite, the new e-reader model has a black-and-white screen.

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Hungary

PM unfriends IMF on Facebook

Hungary's prime minister has just used Facebook to unfriend the International Monetary Fund.

Viktor Orban said Thursday in a brief video message on his official Facebook page that Hungary could not accept alleged conditions such as pension cuts and the elimination of a disputed bank tax in exchange for a loan of around $15 billion US. Orban said his government would work on an "alternative negotiation proposal" but that a deal under such IMF demands would be unacceptable. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flying fuel

Delta looks to buy cheaper oil

Delta Air Lines Inc. is looking into buying cheaper crude oil from North Dakota to supply its new refinery, instead of the more expensive crude from overseas that the refinery has used in the past. Delta bought the refinery near Philadelphia earlier this year to cut its fuel expenses by $300 million US per year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Mortgage rules. TD Bank says new rules may cool housing market

TD Bank says tighter mortgage rules should do the job of cooling Canada's hot housing market in the short term, but higher interest rates will be needed to return the market to saner levels.

The bank's chief economist Craig Alexander estimates the new rules, which went into effect July 9, will shave five percentage points off sales activity and cut prices by three per cent on average during the second half of this year and early 2013.

In the next three years, he expects the combination of the tighter rules and anticipated modest increases in interest rates will result in a 10 per cent price correction on homes.

Housing sales

5%

TD Bank's chief economist estimates that the rules could take five per cent off sales activity and cut prices by three per cent.

While it is early, there are already tentative signs that the new rules have tempered sales, if not prices, especially in the country's hottest markets — Toronto and Vancouver.

In July, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty reduced the amortization rate on new insured mortgages to 25 years from 30, bringing the maximum period for paying off a home back to the historic level. It was the fourth time Flaherty had tightened mortgage rules in as many years.

Alexander says the latest moves, which hike mortgage costs by $140 a month on the average priced home, may be even more effective than the previous efforts in slowing the market. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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THE LIST
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1 **I am woman, hear me roar, in French.** Note to newly elected Quebec premier-designate Pauline Marois: First, please know that there is no adequate French term for "smoked meat" or "bagels." Second, if you achieve your goal of separation, whose picture goes on the money? Celine Dion? Guy Lafleur? Give it some thought.

2 **Spare the rod.** The Canadian Medical Association Journal says it's time to repeal Criminal Code Section 43, which allows parents to physically discipline their children. Apparently, several bills to ban corporal punishment have failed in the House of Commons as recently as 2008. If this is true, where are these parents when these kids are kicking my seat on the plane?

3 **Growing up Disney.** Selena Gomez sheds her wholesome image in the new film Spring Breakers. The movie apparently features scantily clad girls doing drugs, which Gomez admits may be "shocking" to her fans. Now, Selena is adorable, but I'd consider it "shocking" to see her in a movie I actually wanted to watch.

4 **Monkey business.** Wildlife trading on the web has now reached dangerous proportions. As a result, more than 7,500 species of animals are at risk of extinction. Sites like eBay are being asked to implement stricter regulations, but I'm more interested in the delivery. I can barely find an Xpresspost box to send my mom a coat, but people are shipping rhinoceroses? That's gotta be a lot of stamps.

5 **Day job.** Former football star Michael Strahan fulfilled his 2008 prophecy by becoming Kelly Ripa's new co-host. After winning the Super Bowl, Regis Philbin asked what he wanted to do next. Strahan replied: "Your job looks pretty good." I've used that line at every job interview, and it has never worked.

6 **Get Smart-phone.** Millions of Apple device IDs, which track user activity, were uncovered by hackers on an FBI agent's laptop. The news sparked tremendous public outcry regarding what American's claim is a breach of privacy. Government officials across the country were surprised to hear that the term "privacy" was still in use.

7 **TIFF is back with a vengeance.** A little Shakespeare here, some Tolstoy there, and a Spike Lee documentary about Michael Jackson. I've got my eyes on Jack Kerouac's On the Road, starring the princess of pout, Kristen Stewart. Mostly because I was never intoxicated enough to finish the book, but also because Stewart might be one relationship question away from an epic hissy fit that could make YouTube history, and it would be nice to see it happen in Canada.

8 **CIFF, not TIFF.** There's a buzz surrounding a film that will be unveiled at the Calgary International Film Festival. Mr. Viral is a dark comedy thriller about viral marketing that's been described as Mad Men meets Fight Club. In a novel attempt to raise money, producers offered subliminal photo placement to small online investors, so don't be surprised if you leave the theatre with the mysterious urge to call your ex-girlfriend.

Kelly Ripa and Michael Strahan
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9 **Long and Winding Road.** On this day in 1964, The Beatles played two shows at the old Montreal Forum, in English.

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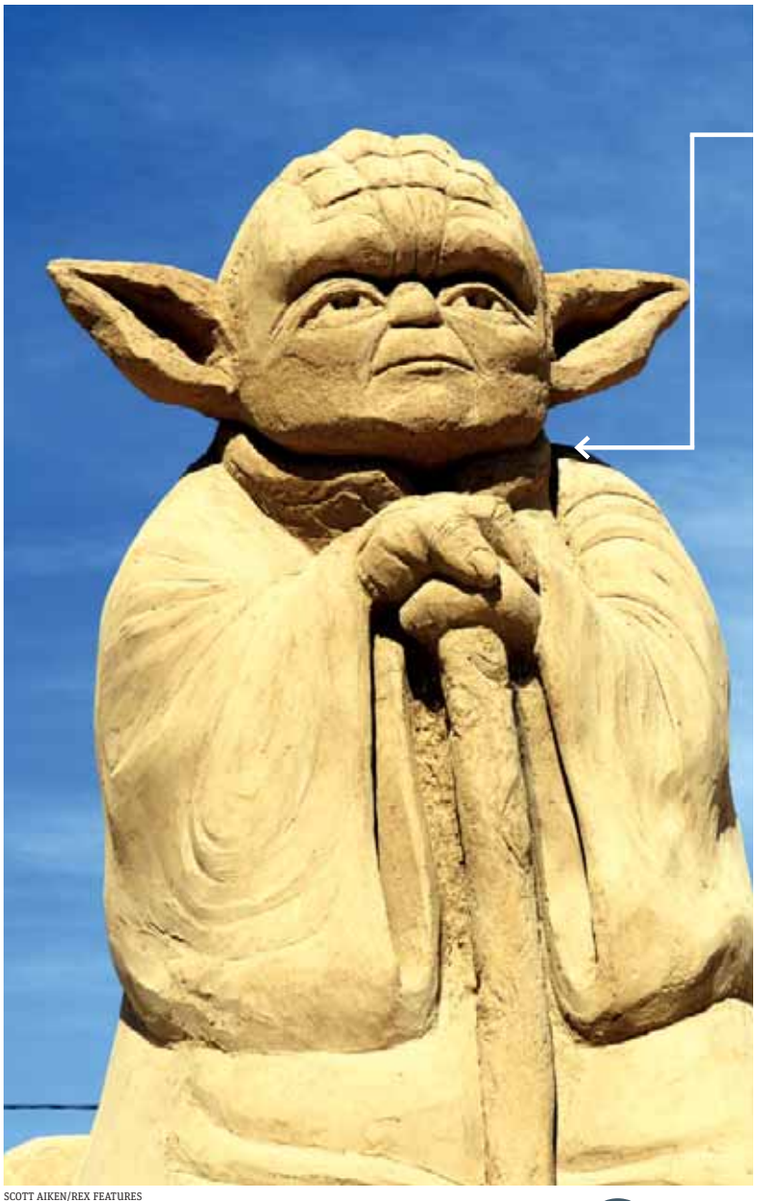

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The sand championships

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The White House at a U.S. sand show. GETTY IMAGES

Rival festivals

Portugal may have the biggest sand festival, but is it the best?

- **Harrison Hot Springs.** Canadian site that has hosted World Championships.
- **Weston-super-Mare.** U.K. event has taken place since 2005, but was vandalized this year.

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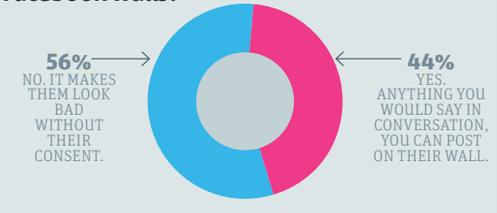
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Story falls flat in film about storytelling

The Words. Flimsy characters, an ending filled with ennui and a pretentious premise make this movie about a novelist one to miss

Richard: Mark, words fail me. Or should I say, The Words failed me. A movie about the beauty of language should be better written than this. Let's put aside the bizarre story-within-a-story-within-a-movie structure for a second and focus on the words themselves. We are supposed to believe the Dennis Quaid character is a master wordsmith, but when he reads from his book it's as if he's reciting a police report. "And on a Friday afternoon, they were married at City Hall. They honeymooned in Paris." Where's the art in that?

Mark: Well, Richard, maybe the Quaid character is a Hemingway acolyte. And there are numerous references to him in the film. But what the movie is about is the power of storytelling. So how about this? Just tell the story! What is the purpose of the Quaid framing device except to show off Olivia Wilde's doe eyed frozen smirk?

RC: Perhaps it was seen as another opportunity for different characters to mouth platitudes. The blurred line between real life and fiction could have been an interesting plot device, but instead is just pretentious and dull. Are we supposed to take any of this seriously when the deepest any character gets is to tell us that great artists must choose between life and fiction? "They're very close, but they're two different things." Thanks for clearing that up.

MB: The movie actually sucked me in for the first half. Then it just sucked. I liked Jeremy Irons but I found that everyone's motivations were completely phony. And doesn't Bradley Cooper know that Paul Dano has the franchise rights to playing struggling novelists this year? And for a movie that's all about the gift of narrative, could someone have written an ending?

RC: I hate to just pile up on this movie, but it doesn't leave me with many options. Irons has something going until he says, "Wait, this is when it gets interesting." If only he were right. It's all just so earnest and poorly told, as if it is a lesson in how NOT to describe a writer's life. The abrupt ending didn't bother me that much. I was just glad it was over.

MB: I thought the movie was setting us up for a blackmail thriller, which would have been obvious, but nothing could have been as bad as the bloodless, whimpering ennui of the last third of this film.

Synopsis

Dennis Quaid plays Clay Hammond, a bestselling author reading from his book The Words. He spins the tale of Rory (Bradley Cooper), a struggling writer who publishes a manuscript he found tucked inside an antique briefcase. Taking credit for the words, he is forced to face his bad deed when the author of the book, an old man who lost the manuscript 50 years before, enters his life.

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Milla Jovovich likes hotel shampoo, and her job as queen zombie killer

Resident Evil franchise. Star of series talks about fifth film and the possibility of a female version of the Expendables

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Milla Jovovich is on her fifth installment of the Resident Evil franchise, and she's not about to slow down. HANDOUT

Milla's Twitter rule

- **Devote the time.** "If I'm going to tweet, I need to tweet and be able to have an hour to tweet. I can't just tweet one thing and then disappear. It's a Russian thing. I'm a guilt-ridden human being, I live in guilt. Always. If I'm going to tweet, I want to chat, I want to have quality time. I could not tweet for a month, which I think is OK, but when I do tweet, I give them a good hour of my time. I don't want to be halfway there."

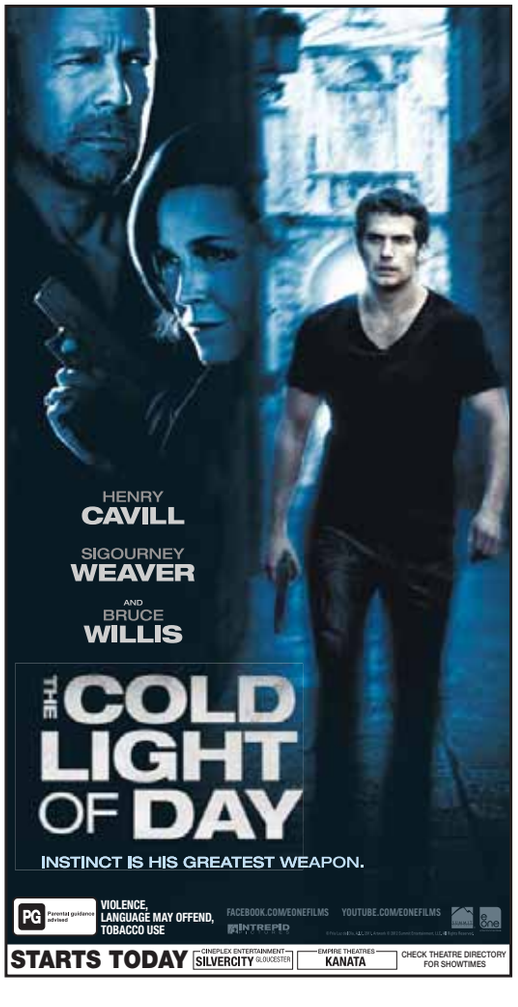
When I first see Milla Jovovich, she's carrying a handful of hotel toiletries to her bag, explaining that she's taking them home with her. "I have guest rooms, and I think it's super-chic to put them out, and then when people are finished with them, either they buy their own or they know it's time to leave," she explains. "I can obviously afford to buy shampoo, but it's a principle thing, right?" Jovovich certainly can afford any toiletries she wants, since her zombie-fighting film series is up to its fifth installment, Resident Evil: Retribution, and it shows no sign of slowing down.

When you get to the fifth film in a franchise, how do you keep track of the story?

I'm married to the writer-director. That helps. Because literally, I think up until last year I totally thought Alice was the bad guy. And Paul [W.S. Anderson] was like, "No, but don't you remember in No. 1, the whole flashback sequence?" And I was like, "Are you sure?" And he's like, "I wrote the script. I think I'm sure." But pretty much there is no script. Michelle [Rodriguez] and I like to say that Paul just has a video camera and presses record. So it's pretty much like reality TV.

There's talk of an all-female version of the Expendables.

We're the ones that set it up. Paul and I have an idea for a female Expendables project, but Expendables is a very conceptual film, so how do you translate that into a female genre without being derivative? There's not that many girls that you would associate with that, do you know what I mean? There are many more guys that are known as action stars than women, so how would you make a female Expendables in that way? It's tough, but we have a really interesting idea that I won't tell you about right now, but it's really cool and it would be sort of like a female Expendables. It would be strong women taking vengeance.



You won't get a must-see TIFF list out of Roger Ebert

A critic's take. World's most famous cinephile shares his memories of Toronto's fest, but won't play the 'best picks' game

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Roger Ebert has been coming to TIFF since its inception. GETTY IMAGES

Roger Ebert, the Chicago–based world's most famous film critic, has spent a considerable amount of time in Toronto.

"I've spent six months there," he wrote in a recent email exchange, "one festival at a time."

The festival that brings him to Hogtown is the Toronto International Film Festival, which kicked off its 37th year today.

In his review of Melancholia he waxed rhapsodic about the importance of TIFF.

"Toronto announces the end of a summer of often disappointing and overinflated 'blockbusters,' and an autumn that feels like a springtime of the cinema." He wrote from experience. The Pulitzer Prize winner has been attending TIFF since its inception.

In fact, he's so familiar with TIFF he even has a nickname for the vertigo-inducing staircase at one of their premier theatres.

The "escalator of terror" he calls it.

Length of escalators aside, he is succinct when I ask about the changes he's noticed over the years.

"It's grown bigger and better," he wrote.

As for any improvements he'd like to see made?

"Most of the changes I've wished for have, in fact, been made."

He's more forthcoming when I ask how he would explain the importance of film festivals to someone who has never attended one.

"It's a way to expose yourself to the best of new world filmmaking, three to four films a day, and (equally valuable) join in the conversations before and after them and while in line. You just can't get up to speed with a couple of multiplex pictures a month."

As for advice to a TIFF newbie?

"Avoid the movies that will be opening between now and Christmas, and seek out those that sound intriguing."

He's had many intriguing festival moments over the years, so I asked him to describe his most vivid TIFF memory.

"I've never heard a more ecstatic audience reaction than at the premiere for Jason Rietman's Juno," he wrote. "That's not to say it was the best film I've ever seen at Toronto, although I loved it — but that I have an audience reaction to judge other reactions against."

There are 372 features at this year's festival, so it seemed obvious to inquire about what he was most excited to see and why.

"Oh, no. I won't play," he scolded. "I never, ever make lists, and especially of films I haven't seen."

Ira Sachs GETTY IMAGES

When personal experience becomes the stuff of movies

Autobiographical.
Ira Sachs takes a 10-year relationship between two men and turns it into an award-winning film

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Filmmaker Ira Sachs bares all with his latest, Keep the Lights On, an unflinchingly autobiographical look at a decade-long relationship between two men (Thure Lindhardt and Zachary Booth) wrestling with love, compulsion and addiction in New York City.

Of course, it's not a documentary so there are some differences and fictionalizations. For starters, Sachs clearly is Danish, as the main character in the film is.

What is the attraction in drawing so directly from your own life for your films?
I kind of feel like it's all we have as artists. I mean, we have craft and we have skills and we have taste, but what we really have to offer — or what I feel I have to offer — is the things I know intimately. And I have always relied on my own experience as the base of my work.

What I generally feel is that a story becomes visible to me as a filmmaker when I have a great depth of knowledge about the story and also a certain kind of distance, which makes it possible for me to be clearheaded as a storyteller.

And you felt enough time had gone by since this relationship?
Yeah, I mean I ended a relationship in 2008, and I was aware soon after that 10 years before there had been a first day of this relationship and then somehow in between the two was a really good story.

What made you want to cast Lindhardt, a Danish actor, as your onscreen counterpart?
He was described to me as "the bravest actor in Denmark."

The material in the film, it's very open and very sexual and very naked in a lot of ways, both physically and emotionally. I had a sense that I might not be able to cast it in America.

For example, I sent the script to an agent in Hollywood who I've often sent scripts to before, and the response I got back was, "No one in our agency will be available."

The depictions of sex in the film are very frank and natural.
One of the things I liked about [cinematographer] Thimios Bakatakis' work is that sex scenes are not different scenes than a Christmas dinner or someone at work in an office.

They're just other things that people do together.

And you kind of feel that in the film, that there isn't this kind of misty haze that covers the screen when people start to have sex.

In the film, the main character wins the Teddy award at the Berlin Film Festival, which this film itself went on to win. Is that an example of a successful subliminal message?
I hope that wasn't the reason [we won the Teddy], but I'm certainly glad we won. I won the Grand Jury prize at the Sundance Film Festival, and I thought that would be just too dead-on and too much about me.

I had to think of a comparable [award], and that seemed in the scale. I didn't think it seemed fair for these characters to win the Palme d'Or at Cannes. It was fun to imitate the actor who was imitating a character based on me winning a prize at a film festival — which I felt like I was doing. When I won the prize at Berlin I felt like I was playing Thure winning the prize.

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5 favourite NYC romantic comedies

Mike Birbiglia, a stand-up comic with a sleep disorder, stars in, co-writes and makes his directing debut with Sleepwalk With Me, which is about ... a stand-up comic with a sleep disorder. He plays a Brooklyn bartender simultaneously juggling his desire for onstage success with the girlfriend (Lauren Ambrose), who wants him to commit to her offstage. As the indie critical hit expands to more theatres this week, Birbiglia was kind enough to take the time to choose his five favourite romantic comedies set in New York City.

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1 Big (1988)

This film was my introduction to New-York-based films, and actually New York City as a whole. Once I saw this, I knew that I, too, would be destined for a penthouse Manhattan apartment with trampolines, pinball machines and bunk beds.

The romance with Elizabeth Perkins is believable despite its high concept and just adorable and laugh-out-loud funny. It's also heartbreaking, and makes me cry every time I've seen it. I've seen it 15 times. Actually, I cry quite a bit in general.

2 Moonstruck (1987)

This is the next New-York-based romantic comedy I saw. I was allowed to watch it despite my age because it was about Italians and it was important for the Birbiglias that I see Italian-American films.

What sticks out for me is the smaller characters that highlight the larger themes. In the liquor store Cher's character visits, there's a charming argument between a middle-aged couple. The wife says, "I see a wolf in you." The husband responds, "You know what I see in you? The girl I married." It's those secondary characters that make that film really sing comedically — in addition, of course, to the hilarious and emotional Nic Cage and Cher.

3 When Harry Met Sally (1989)

C'mon. Is every scene in this movie perfect? Yes. I could watch this movie over and over on a loop. Actually, I'm pretty sure they do that on cable. It plays quite a bit.

Meg Ryan is nothing short of magical in this performance. And the time lapses are, for me, what make this film really work — because we truly believe that this oil-and-water couple will stay together and they ought to.

I sure hope they do in the sequel: When Harry Stayed With Sally.

4 Metropolitan (1990)

I saw this film in high school and I watch and re-watch it now like it's an old friend.

It's about this very specific debutante culture in Manhattan, but because the protagonist is the outsider, we feel like it's our movie, too.

We're the outsider who has a crush on the incredible, Molly Ringwald-esque Carolyn Farina.

5 Annie Hall (1977)

I saw this film in college when I was first studying screenwriting and starting out as a comic. It has forever been imprinted in my DNA.

It's funny, it's emotional and it's unafraid. I was so struck when I saw it that it found the beauty in a breakup as opposed to wallowing in it. It also traffics in an area so specific — a neurotic, Jewish comedian — but yet it feels so universal. Woody Allen does this in all of his films of that period — Hannah and Her Sisters, Manhattan, Crimes and Misdemeanors — but this one truly makes me laugh the most and get choked up in the same moment.

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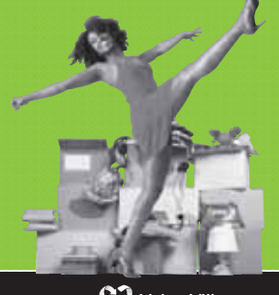

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Will the empty chair equal empty seats?

Trouble with the Curve. Eastwood's political stunt has some wondering if it will hurt the debut of his new film

Clint Eastwood, left, and Justin Timberlake star in Trouble with the Curve. HANDOUT

A week after Clint Eastwood's appearance before the Republican National Convention, mocking continues about the Hollywood veteran's peculiar, rambling conversation with an imaginary President Barack Obama in an empty chair, raising the question: Will his latest film also be playing to empty seats when it debuts later this month?

Eastwood's nearly 12-minute-long speech, partially directed to an invisible Obama, has fired up a social media meme that shows no signs of cooling. It includes the popular #Eastwooding and the @InvisbleObama account on Twitter, as well as jokey videos of the infamous seat hosting a press conference and a montage of empty chairs plopped into Eastwood film scenes.

While such ridicule plays well online, it could prove disastrous at the box office when Trouble With the Curve opens nationwide Sept. 21. The film stars Eastwood as a past-his-prime baseball scout for the Atlanta Braves who's accompanied by his lawyer daughter, played by The Fighter actress Amy Adams, on a last-chance scouting trip to North Carolina.

"If you're a Clint Eastwood fan, my guess is you'll probably still go to see the movie," said S. Mark Young, co-author of The Mirror Effect: How Celebrity Narcissism is Seducing America and professor at the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business. "If you're not, you might be very disappointed with what's become of Clint."

The movie, which also stars Justin Timberlake as a rival scout, is directed by Eastwood collaborator, Robert Lorenz, and is being distributed by Warner Bros. A studio spokeswoman declined to comment if the film's marketing campaign would be tweaked in light of Eastwood's odd convention appearance. He's still expected to attend the film's junket and premiere.

Leonard Hirshan, Eastwood's longtime manager, said the 82-year-old actor-director would likely appear on one talk show to promote the film. He wasn't sure which one. Hirshan didn't originally know Eastwood was planning to appear at the convention in Tampa, Fla. He noted Eastwood doesn't employ a personal representative and usually "chooses to do what he wants to do."

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Not a typical actor

Although he's been a Hollywood staple, Eastwood has never conformed to Hollywood standards.

- **Support.** He's a flag-waving Republican, a fiscal conservative who takes left-leaning stands on social issues like gay marriage. He made waves with right-wingers earlier this year with corporate support.
- **Audience.** Moviegoers aren't the only audience Eastwood might have to worry about following his divisive speech supporting Mitt Romney. There's also left-leaning Hollywood.

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3 songs for your weekend

SOUND CHECK
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Last year, the Toronto International Film Festival was visited by U2, Pearl Jam and Neil Young in conjunction with various films. Here's who's coming this year.

On the web

Scan this code or visit metronews.ca to listen to Alan Cross' selections.

1 Jared Leto (a.k.a. Bartholomew Cubbins)/ Artifact

The 30 Seconds to Mars man documents how his band made the This Is War album while engaged in a brutal lawsuit with their label. Kings and Queens was a single. bit.ly/bCnu2y

2 Spike Lee (standing in for Michael Jackson)/Bad 25

Lee looks at Bad, another record that shaped the Jackson legend. Martin Scorsese directed the video for the title track. bit.ly/8n46rM

3 Rob Zombie/ The Lords of Salem

A radio DJ probably shouldn't have opened that mysterious box. Warm up with Sick Bubblegum from 2010's Hellbilly Deluxe 2. bit.ly/SbogOr

Kill me maybe. Carly Rae Jepsen's tune Billboard's song of the summer

There's no maybe about it: Carly Rae Jepsen's Call Me Maybe is the song of the summer.

Billboard says the 26-year-old Canadian's infectious pop song about infatuation love topped its Songs of Summer chart. The list annually ranks the overall performance of hit songs on the Billboard Hot 100 between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Landing at No. 2 was Maroon 5's Payphone, featuring Wiz Khalifa. Gotye's Somebody That I Used to Know, featuring Kimbra, Katy Perry's Wide Awake and Ellie Goulding's Lights round out the top five.

Call Me Maybe has already netted Jepsen a Teen Choice Award, and the video is up for the best new artist moonman trophy at Thursday night's MTV Video Music Awards. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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The hit album that almost wasn't

Canadian content. Sloan celebrates Twice Removed, a beloved record once considered a failure

Jay Ferguson, left, and Chris Murphy, of rock band Sloan, pose for a photo in their Toronto rehearsal space last month. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Now that it's a fixture on lists of the greatest Canadian rock albums of all time, it's easy to forget that Sloan's Twice Removed was once reviled.

Or at least it was by the behemoth of alt-rock record labels, Geffen, when the Halifax quartet delivered the glimmering LP, a thoughtful collection of brightly lit guitar-pop.

Twice Removed was an admitted left-turn from the group's distortion-contorted debut Smeared, and at a time when the modern-rock charts were dominated by sludge-slinging Nirvana imitators, their sophomore album was not what the label wanted to hear. It was clean, back when "clean" was a dirty word.

The album killed the golden goose. It broke up the band. But now they're celebrating it, in the form of a deluxe vinyl reissue and a cross-country tour during which Sloan will play the record in its entirety.

Back when Geffen first rejected it — when they asked the band to re-record the entire thing — the band certainly never imagined they would one day warm to the album.

"Self-doubt is my default setting — but I was the most torn up about it," said bassist and co-frontman Chris Murphy in a recent interview from their cluttered Toronto rehearsal space.

"I probably would have done anything, I was so excited to be on Geffen. ... 'Oh, they're asking us to record the whole thing again? I guess that's what you do. I guess that's what we should do.'

"I'm glad that we didn't."

So are the album's legions of fans.

But they didn't really exist back in 1994. Sure, Sloan did have fans. A couple of years prior, they had inked a deal with Geffen — the home of Nirvana, Beck and Sonic Youth — on the strength of their 1992 Peppermint EP, and followed it with their messy but charming full-length Smeared later that year.

That debut was a moderate chart success in Canada, but was most notable for the seemingly rosy future it forecast. In truth, Smeared was a dissonant pastiche of various indie-rock influences, one which both belied the band's inexperience and hinted at real songwriting skill submerged under the layers of fashionable fuzz.

That album, of course, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. But the band didn't really savour the idea of playing Smeared front-to-back every night.

"There'd be a bunch of songs where we'd be like: 'Ugh. Skip that one,'" laughed Murphy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Influences

- Sloan dug deep into their influences — including the Velvet Underground, Slint, '80s hardcore and, of course, some classic British pop — while penning the songs that would form Twice Removed. There was certainly a degree of defiance as they rejected the direction most of the rock world was taking.
- "We were kind of running from grunge and this sort of house of cards that it seemed to be — all that 'poor man's Nirvana' (stuff)," Chris Murphy said.

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Pattinson's drinking problem is 'out of control': Source

Friends of Robert Pattinson reportedly want the actor to seek treatment for a drinking problem they say he's had for years and has only gotten worse since revelations of girlfriend Kristen Stewart's infidelity came to light, according to Hollyscoop.

Pattinson "has a huge drinking problem" and his friends and family "think that he needs to go to rehab," a source says.

But apparently his drinking is nothing new, according to the source: "He was drinking every day on the set of Cosmopolis and everyone on the set was aware of this," the source says. "His drinking is out of control. He loves vodka and drinks alone." **METRO**

Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Lohan sets record straight about story linking her to Tom Cruise

Somehow, Lindsay Lohan got pulled into a recent Vanity Fair story about the Church of Scientology auditioning actresses to be Tom Cruise's girlfriend before he married Katie Holmes, and Lohan just wants everyone to know she has no idea what the magazine is talking about.

"Lindsay met with Tom before he met Katie," a source tells the Huffington Post.

"At first, she was super-excited to work with Tom and thought it was about a role in Mission Impossible. It soon became clear that he wasn't looking for an actress but something very different."

Looking to clear her name, Lohan was quick to take to Twitter to post, "I just want everyone (and Tom Cruise) to know, that I have/had NO part in the VF story — nor has anyone in my life, personal and work-related."

Bynes charged for hit-and-run ... twice

In news that will likely come as a surprise to no one, actress Amanda Bynes has been charged with two counts of hit-and-run for two separate incidents, according to TMZ.

If convicted, Bynes faces up to a year in prison and a $2,000 fine.

In both incidents — one in April and one in August — Bynes allegedly fled the scene after striking another car with her car.

The actress has long maintained her innocence.

Twitter

@nicolerichie
My tan is being covered by mosquito bites..... So I have REAL problems OKAYYYY!!!

@joelmchale
Who's still down with OPP?

@EllenBarkin
Evry1 notice how much more interesting convo gets when we r all more civil?Ugly comin down a lil bit. Tho I'm still a washed up has been.Lol

@GarryShandling
I had a girlfriend who once said, "If I let you make love to me three times then its shame on me."

What's the deal with Perry and Mayer?

It's getting tough for folks to keep up with Katy Perry's romance with John Mayer. Two weeks ago, the pair was supposedly off when Mayer dumped Perry after a couple of months of "casual dating," but that doesn't explain why Perry and Mayer have been spotted together twice in the last week, according to X-17.

First, they hit up a Labour Day weekend music festival in downtown L.A., and then just a few days later they were spotted sneaking out of a restaurant after having dinner together.

People who have recently broken up don't usually spend that much time together.

No more hangovers for Bradley Cooper

Bradley Cooper says he's been sober for eight years, staying away from drugs and alcohol after overindulging in his 20s.

"I was at a party and deliberately bashed my head on the concrete floor — like, 'Hey, look how tough I am,'" Cooper remembers from his wilder days.

"And I came up, and blood dripped down. And then I did it again. I spent the night at St. Vincent's Hospital with a sock of ice, waiting for them to stitch me up."

Part of what led to so much reckless behaviour, he admits, was worrying about his acting career, which was stalling at the time.

"I was so concerned what you thought of me, how I was coming across, how I would survive the day. I always felt like an outsider," he explains.

"I just lived in my head. I realized I wasn't going to live up to my potential, and that scared the hell out of me. I thought, 'Wow, I'm actually gonna ruin my life; I'm really gonna ruin it.'"

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On the Web

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Liquid Assets

Laughs in a wine bottle

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I try not to take things too seriously — especially wine. Knowing my booze beverage of choice can pour pretty pretentious just makes me more than happy to poke fun at its reputation for being a glass for the upper class.

In my slightly twisted mind, wine is the people's drink and should never be put on a pedestal or treated like a liquid of luxury (even if the bottle costs a few hundred bucks).

That's why I appreciate winemakers with a sense of humour. I'm not talking about their juice. It's more about how they brand their output. The Aussies are masters at making classy, yet accessible, wines with amazingly original names.

When it comes to old school fun Mitolo's 2010 Jester Shiraz ($21.95 - $24.99) is more than a thick, textured red from the Mclaren Vale in South Australia. Its name was inspired by jester Richard Tarlton — one of Queen Elizabeth I's favourite comedians.

Dark, deep and layered with licorice, spice and chewy black fruit, it's a perfect late summer barbecue companion for steak or a choice slab of beef. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Serve restaurant taste at your dinner table

Spicy Pork and Polenta. Take the mystery out of cooking this maize, which is a staple in Italian cuisine

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Most people consider polenta a restaurant food. That's because as good as this creamy, cheesy Italian staple is, few of us have the hour needed to crank it out.

But hidden on the grocer's shelves is a shortcut that can help get polenta on your dinner table any day of the week in minutes — prepared polenta. This is different — and far better — than a related product known as instant polenta. But first, some polenta basics.

Polenta is a traditional starch in Italian cooking, an alternative to pasta, rice and potatoes that pairs deliciously well with robust sauces and meats. Polenta is made by slowly simmering and stirring cornmeal with chicken broth or water. It usually also is seasoned with Parmesan cheese and butter.

While the dry product called instant polenta promises results in five minutes or less, it tends to be grainy and flavourless. The better choice is tube-style pre-cooked polenta, usually sold in the grocer's natural foods section. This product is ready to slice and toss on the grill, under the broiler or into a skillet to pan-fry.

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup mirin
- 1/4 cup crushed pepper sauce
- 1/4 cup seasoned rice vinegar
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 lb thinly sliced pork cutlets
- 18-oz tube prepared polenta, cut into chunks
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tbsp toasted sesame oil
- 4 oz crumbled feta cheese
- Salt and ground black pepper

1. In stainless steel bowl, stir mirin, crushed pepper sauce, vinegar and soy sauce. Add pork, toss, refrigerate 20 mins.

2. Meanwhile, in saucepan over medium heat, combine polenta and milk. Stir until soft and heated through, 6 to 7 minutes. Cover and set aside.

3. In skillet, heat oil over medium-high. Remove pork from the marinade (reserve marinade) and add to pan. Brown cutlets on each side 4 mins. Add marinade from bowl to skillet and bring to a boil.

4. Stir feta cheese into polenta, then season with salt and pepper. To serve, spoon polenta onto each plate, then top with pork cutlets and sauce from pan. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Zoo Legacy — Live Music

SEPT. 7

Local hip-hop stars Zoo Legacy have been in high demand since releasing their first EP. With the addition of new rock band members and successful performances at Canadian Music Week, Junofest and Bluesfest, the band will no doubt continue to ride the buzz wave with the release of "City Light Glow."

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Opera Lyra — Theatre

SEPT. 8-15

Opera Lyra presents Puccini's most powerful opera, La Boheme, in re-telling the bittersweet tale of doomed young love of seamstress Mimi and poet Rodolfo in the Latin Quarter of Paris. Sung in Italian with English subtitles, catch the opera that inspired the musical Rent!.

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Found Magazine — Interest

SEPT. 8

Do you ever pick up old grocery lists or stumble on cast-away photos? Let your inner snoop come out at Found Magazine's 10th anniversary and release of personal essays. With a reputation for putting those weird and wonderful "Findings" like love letters or poorly graded homework on display, celebrate the human condition of curiosity.

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Folk Fest — Live Music

SEPT. 7-10

Signaling the end of the summer, "Freewheelin" is what it's about at Folk Fest. Hometown singer-songwriter Kathleen Edwards brings her smash album Voyageurs to the five-day festival along with friend Bon Iver on his only Canadian tour date. Also catch Dan Managan and Great Big Sea on one of the five stages.

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Wiggle Waggle Walkathon — Community

SEPT. 9

Pooches and pals will be raising money for The Ottawa Humane Society for the 24th annual event at Bruce Pit. Teams and individuals get sponsored to walk for 2 or 3.5 km. Great incentives for top fundraisers include having a Puppy Picasso (paw print painting for your dog), dog washes, portraits and more.

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Ottawa Pinball and Gameroom show — Entertainment

SEPT. 8-9

Whether you call them the pinball wizard or King of Kong, vintage arcade game aficionados' will descend on the Hilton Garden Inn for two days of world class gaming. Gamers are able to do match play, tournaments or just get an individual free play day pass.

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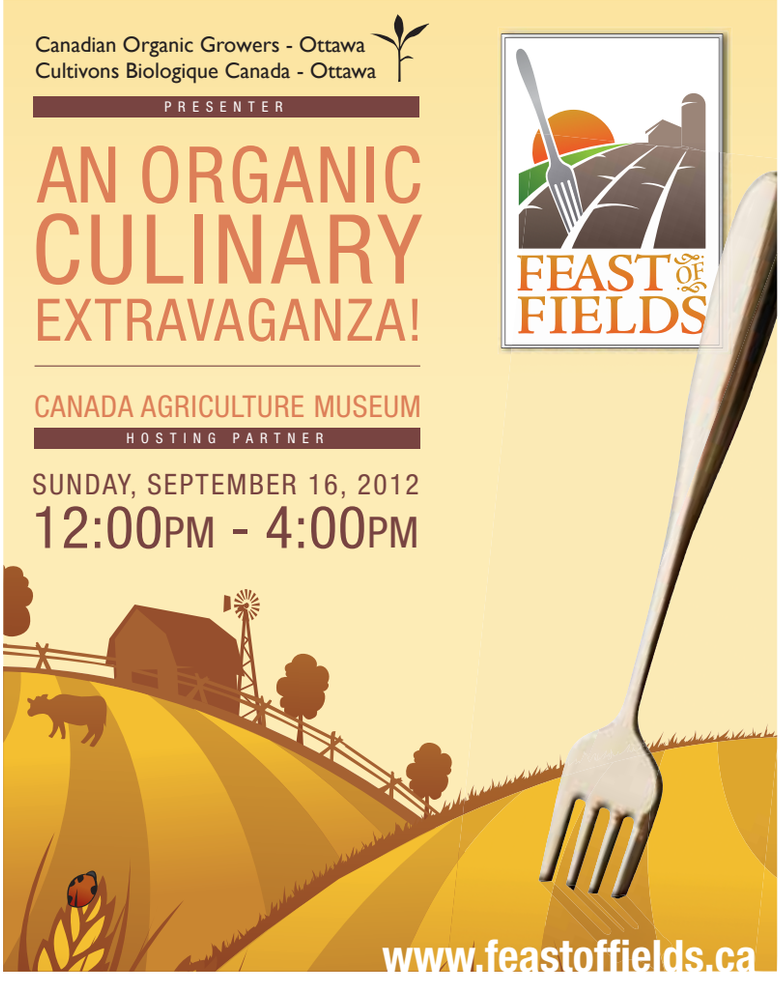


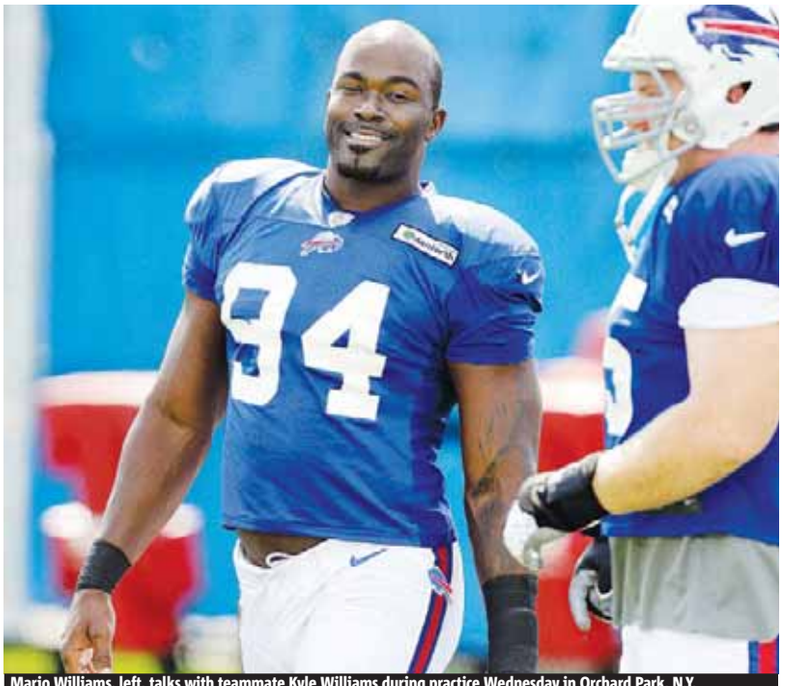
SPORTS 4

Mobile sports

The CFL season has been full of ups and downs at the halfway point of the campaign. Two finalists for last year's top rookie award are a couple of the unforeseen highlights so far in 2012. Scan the code for the story.

'Super Mario' feels like a rookie again

NFL. High-profile defensive end makes debut for Bills as Tebow Time gets underway for Jets on Sunday



Mario Williams, left, talks with teammate Kyle Williams during practice Wednesday in Orchard Park, N.Y.
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It's Tebow Time for the New York Jets, and Super Mario's big debut for the Buffalo Bills.

Tim Tebow and Mario Williams, two of the NFL's highest-profile players, switched teams this off-season and are hoping to have huge impacts — starting with the regular-season opener at MetLife Stadium on Sunday in East Rutherford, N.J.

"I really don't get nervous, but it does feel like my rookie year all over again," said Williams, who signed a six-year, $100-million US deal with the Bills in March after six years in Houston. "It does feel like I got drafted again. I'm pretty sure it'll be a little bit, a little anxiety, but it'll be fine."

The Bills are banking on the fact that Williams will add a big-time boost to their defence, wreaking havoc on opposing quarterbacks every Sunday and helping Buffalo improve a defence that managed just 29 sacks last season.

"You kind of sit back and go, 'whew,'" Jets coach Rex Ryan said. "He's a tremendous player. Your first thought is you're going against him, then you think, 'He does get to play New England twice, so that's kind of a good thing.' If we can survive, hopefully New England will struggle with him. That's it. It's like, 'Whew.' The conference, our league is getting better. You steal one of the top pass rushers in the game. Clearly, you think, 'Oh man.' You hope that he doesn't go into our division, but here he is."

Quoted

"I just want to be able to help any way I can."
Tim Tebow, Jets backup QB

And, so is Tebow, the popular backup quarterback whose role in New York's offence has been kept mostly under wraps all off-season to keep defences on their toes. Tebow will work in new offensive co-ordinator Tony Sparano's wildcat packages and as the personal punt protector on special teams.

Beyond that, anybody's guess is as good as Buffalo's.
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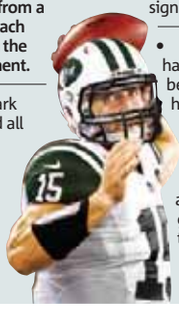
How much Tebow time?

Tim Tebow, acquired by New York from Denver in March, will work anywhere from a handful to 20 plays each week, depending on the game and the opponent.

- He and starter Mark Sanchez have said all the right things throughout the offseason, but many fans and media insist this is a combustible situation that can have fans chanting for Tebow to supplant Sanchez at the first sign of trouble.
- But the Jets believe having Tebow is a lot better than not having him, mainly for the problems he creates for defences who need to plan and account for him, and the marketing gold he provides off the field because of his overwhelming popularity.



NFL

Ravens to pay tribute to Modell

The Baltimore Ravens and the family of Art Modell will stage a silent tribute to the team's former majority owner Saturday by placing his casket on the team's home field.

David Modell said he and his brother, John, were at their father's side on Thursday when he "died peacefully of natural causes."

He was 87.

Modell was among the most important figures in the NFL as owner of the Cleveland Browns, which became the Ravens after he took the team to Baltimore in 1996 in a move that tarnished his reputation as one of the league's most innovative and influential owners.
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Tennis

Ferrer wins marathon match to reach semifinals

With his high-energy brand of leg-churning, ball-chasing tennis, fourth-seeded David Ferrer outlasted eighth-seeded Janko Tipsarevic of Serbia 6-3, 6-7 (5), 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4) in four hours, 31 minutes on Thursday to reach the U.S. Open semifinals for the second time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

David Ferrer celebrates in New York on Thursday.
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Saturday June 8, 8:30AM International Gen. Choi's Memorial Cup Algonquin College Woodroffe Campus Gymnasium

Ryder Hesjedal in action during the Men's Individual Time Trial Road Cycling at the Olympic Games in August in London. ALEX LIVESEY/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Giro champ Hesjedal back in the saddle

If he were inclined that way, Ryder Hesjedal could go into the two races in his home country with a large measure of swagger.

But the Victoria rider was already among the perennial favourites at Grand Prix Cycliste events in Quebec City and Montreal before he won the Giro d'Italia in May, becoming the first Canadian ever to win one of Europe's Grand Tours (the tours of France, Italy and Spain).

The 201.6-kilometre Quebec City race goes Friday through the hilly streets of the Old Town, while the steeper 205.7-km event up and down Mount Royal in Montreal is set for Sunday.

They are key tune-ups for the world championships Sept. 15-23 in Limburg, Netherlands.

Quoted

"I'm still Giro d'Italia champion. It's good every day."
Ryder Hesjedal

The 31-year-old Hesjedal made his breakthrough when he finished seventh at the 2010 Tour de France, and topped that by beating most of the world's best at this year's Giro, snatching the Italian title with a win on the final-day time trial in Milan.

"It doesn't change what I'm doing," Hesjedal said this week. "Winning the Giro is a high, but I'm looking to see what I can do in years to come, and it starts here and in Montreal."

The Quebec City and Montreal events, now in their third year, are the only races on the UCI World Tour held in North America. Most of the top riders not currently involved in the Spanish Vuelta, will be at the starting line Friday morning.

Hesjedal leads Garmin-Sharp, one of 21 eight-man teams that include Canadian

Other favourites are Frenchman Thomas Voeckler, the 2010 Quebec City champion for Team Europcar, and Slovak Peter Sagan of Liquigas, who took three stages at this year's Tour de France.

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Ferrer finds a bit extra in marathon match

Tennis. Spaniard outlasts Tipsarevic in five-set match

David Ferrer needed a mid-match pedicure of sorts. He seemed bothered when his opponent got a mid-game medical timeout. He was down a break in the fifth set.

In the end, though, the indefatigable Spaniard was barely better, as he usually is when matches go the distance.

With his high-energy brand of leg-churning, ball-chasing tennis, the fourth-seeded Ferrer outlasted eighth-seeded Janko Tipsarevic of Serbia 6-3, 6-7 (5), 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4) in 4 hours, 31 minutes Thursday to reach the U.S. Open semifinals for the second time.

Ferrer trailed 4-1 in the last set, but in the next game, Tipsarevic slammed to the ground while chasing a drop shot and stayed down for a few moments. Tipsarevic later had his right thigh taped up.

Ferrer, also a semifinalist at Flushing Meadows in 2007, has won four consecutive five-setters and is 17-9 overall.

When the match ended on Tipsarevic's backhand into the net, Ferrer raised his arms, then knelt near the baseline. The weary foes met at the net for a hug.

"I don't have words," said Ferrer, who reached the semifinals at the French Open in June. "It was a very emotional match."

Might have been the best of these two weeks so far, filled with twists and turns and plenty of theatre.

Ferrer had various issues Thursday, including a dispute over a line call early in the fifth, and a bothersome toe on his right foot that a trainer worked on in the third — removing Ferrer's sneaker and sock and using a pair of nail clippers to help fix things. At another changeover, Ferrer gestured wildly while exhorting himself between bites of a banana. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mobile sports

- Ferrer next will play defending champion Novak Djokovic or 2009 champion Juan Martin del Potro for a spot in Sunday's final.
- Djokovic and del Potro were scheduled to play the last men's quarter-final Thursday night.
- For weekend results, visit metronews.ca/sports

Doubles action

Errani, Vinci advance

Italy's Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci easily won their doubles semifinal match Thursday a day after facing each other in a singles quarterfinal.

Errani defeated Vinci 6-2, 6-4 on Wednesday to become the first Italian woman to reach a semi at this tournament since the Open era began in 1968.

On the men's side, American twins Bob and Mike Bryan beat Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi of Pakistan and Jean-Julien Rojer of the Netherlands 6-3, 6-4 in the semifinals.

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David Ferrer reacts after defeating Janko Tipsarevic in five sets at the U.S. Open Thursday in New York City. DARRON CUMMINGS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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It's must win for Canada in World Cup qualifying

The Road to Brazil. Getting three points will be crucial for men's national soccer squad in Friday's home match against Panama

Canada's Dwayne De Rosario, left, battles with Honduras' Roger Espinoza during a World Cup qualifying match in Toronto on June 12. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

To get to the 2014 World Cup, Canada faces at least 14 more matches.

But the next two could shed a lot of light on how much of that journey the Canadian men's soccer team will get to take.

Canada plays Panama in a vital home-and-away series that opens Friday at Toronto's BMO Field before moving to Panama City on Tuesday.

"The next two games for us are huge," said 32-year-old captain Kevin McKenna. "Especially (Friday) night. It's probably the biggest game I've played in with the national team, probably every player here also.

"I think we're all looking forward to it. Obviously everyone's a bit on edge."

Picking up points at home is crucial in qualifying. Poor performances on Canadian soil have cost the national team in recent qualifying campaigns and Stephen Hart's squad missed an opportunity with a 0-0 draw with Honduras in June.

"Every home game is a must win," said midfielder Patrice Bernier.

Panama leads the group with six points from two matches. Canada is second with four points from its two matches. Honduras has one point and Cuba none.

"They have been very consistent over the last four years," Hart said of Panama.

With Honduras, ranked No. 72 in the world, expected to pick up points against No. 142 Cuba, the group standings could change dramatically over the next week. Canada does not want to be left behind.

The top two teams will advance to the six-country final round of qualifying in CONCACAF, which covers North and Central America and the Caribbean.

That group will send three to Brazil with a fourth CONCACAF country meeting a team from Oceania in a playoff to see who joins them.

Panama is currently ranked 50th in the world, and third in CONCACAF behind No. 21 Mexico and the 33rd-ranked U.S. Hart, whose team is currently No. 73 to rank eighth in the region, has maintained from the get-go that the Panamanians will be Canada's toughest foe in this round.

Panama is led by FC Dallas striker Blaz Perez, who scored both goals in an earlier 2-0 win in Honduras.

"He scores goals with his head, with his feet . . . He's always scored goals, wherever he's played," said Hart.

Another threat is Luis Tejada, a striker known as El Matador whose stoppage time goal eliminated Canada from last year's Gold Cup. Panama made it to the semifinals before losing 1-0 to the U.S.

The Canadian women's team, bronze medallists at the recent Olympics, will be honoured prior to the match.

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Going for goals

Key components of head coach Stephen Hart's Canadian player pool have been in good form lately.

- **Patrice Bernier.** The Montreal Impact veteran midfielder from Brossard, Que. was just named MLS player of the week and has represented Canada 47 times.
- **Dwayne De Rosario.** The Toronto-born attacking midfielder with D.C. United recently became the seventh player in MLS history to score 100 goals and is the focal point of Canada's attack.
- **Simeon Jackson.** Jamaican born but Mississauga, Ont. raised striker scored in English Premier League club Norwich City's 1-1 draw with Queen's Park Rangers on August 25.

Reality Check

"Scoring has always been a little bit of a problem for us."

Canadian midfielder Atiba Hutchinson. talks about Canada's struggles at finding the back of the net.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	77	59	.566	—
Baltimore	76	60	.559	1
Tampa Bay	75	62	.547	2½
Boston	63	75	.457	15
Toronto	61	75	.449	16

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	74	62	.544	—
Detroit	73	63	.537	1
Kansas City	61	75	.449	13
Cleveland	58	79	.423	16½
Minnesota	56	81	.409	18½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	81	55	.596	—
Oakland	76	60	.559	5
Los Angeles	74	63	.540	7½
Seattle	67	71	.486	15

Thursday's results
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore
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Wednesday's results
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Friday's games — All Times Eastern
N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 13-12) at Baltimore (W.Chen 12-8), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 10-6) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 8-10), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (H.Alvarez 7-12) at Boston (Doubront 10-7), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (J.Gomez 5-7) at Minnesota (Hendriks 0-7), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Mendoza 7-9) at Chicago White Sox (Liriano 5-11), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 15-6) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 8-11), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Griffin 4-0) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 13-6), 10:10 p.m.
Saturday's games
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Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
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Detroit at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.
Sunday's games
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 1:35 p.m.
Texas at Tampa Bay, 1:40 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 2:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 4:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	84	52	.618	—
Atlanta	78	60	.565	7
Philadelphia	66	71	.482	18½
New York	65	72	.474	19½
Miami	61	77	.442	24

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	83	55	.601	—
St. Louis	74	63	.540	8½
Pittsburgh	72	64	.529	10
Milwaukee	67	70	.489	15½
Chicago	51	85	.375	31
Houston	42	95	.307	40½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	77	60	.562	—
Los Angeles	73	65	.529	4½
Arizona	68	70	.493	9½
San Diego	64	74	.464	13½
Colorado	56	80	.412	20½

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Pittsburgh 6 Houston 3
San Diego 4 L.A. Dodgers 3
Washington 9 Chicago Cubs 1
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Colorado (Francis 5-4) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Ja.Turner 0-2) at Washington (Strasburg 15-6), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maholm 11-9) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 10-8), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Harrell 10-9) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 10-9), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 14-8) at St. Louis (Lohse 14-2), 8:15 p.m.
Arizona (Skaggs 1-1) at San Diego (Cashner 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
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Hardy ss	3	0	0	0	Rasms cf	4	0	0	0
McLoth lf	3	0	0	0	Encrnc 1b	3	0	0	0
Ford ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Lind dh	4	1	1	0
AdJons cf	3	1	2	1	YEscor ss	4	1	1	0
Wieters c	3	2	0	0	KJhnsn 2b	4	1	2	1
C.Davis dh	3	0	0	0	Torreal c	4	0	0	0
MrRynl 1b	4	1	1	2	Hchvrr 3b	3	1	1	1
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Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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Ayala	0	2	1	0	0	0
Matusz	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Tom.Hunter	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Morrow	6	3	2	2	3	6
Delabar W,4-1	1	1	0	0	0	2
Oliver	1	0	0	0	1	0
Janssen	1	1	2	2	1	2

Delabar pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Ayala pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Umpires—Home, Tim Welke; First, Paul Schrieber; Second, Mike Everitt; Third, Laz Diaz.
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Dustin Johnson	36-32—68
Steve Stricker	33-35—68
Ernie Els	34-34—68
Geoff Ogilvy	33-35—68
Jim Furyk	33-36—69
Phil Mickelson	33-36—69
Matt Kuchar	35-34—69
Sergio Garcia	37-32—69
David Hearn	**34-35—69**
Tom Gillis	35-34—69
Kevin Stadler	35-34—69
Bud Cauley	35-34—69
Bubba Watson	35-34—69
Brandt Snedeker	36-33—69
Martin Laird	35-34—69
Charl Schwartzel	35-34—69
Ben Curtis	36-34—70
John Senden	35-35—70
John Huh	35-35—70
Hunter Mahan	34-36—70
Nick Watney	33-37—70
Padraig Harrington	35-35—70
Troy Matteson	35-35—70
Charlie Wi	34-36—70
Johnson Wagner	36-34—70
J.B. Holmes	35-35—70
Tim Clark	35-36—71
Bill Haas	37-34—71
Bob Estes	36-35—71
Brendon de Jonge	36-35—71
Keegan Bradley	34-37—71
Mark Wilson	35-37—72
Scott Piercy	34-38—72
Jason Dufner	37-35—72
Pat Perez	36-36—72
Kevin Na	36-36—72
Brian Harman	35-38—73
Jeff Overton	37-37—74
Greg Chalmers	38-36—74
D.A. Points	33-41—74
Marc Leishman	37-38—75
Carl Pettersson	39-36—75
Charley Hoffman	38-37—75
Dicky Pride	39-37—76
Bryce Molder	38-39—77
William McGirt	40-37—77

EUROPEAN PGA KLM OPEN

At Hilversum, Netherlands
First Round — Par 70

Graeme Storm	32-31—63
Raphael Jacquelin	32-33—65
Fabrizio Zanotti	32-33—65
Martin Kaymer	32-33—65
Felipe Aguilar	34-32—66
Craig Lee	33-33—66
Danny Willett	33-33—66
Steve Webster	32-34—66
Peter Hanson	33-33—66
Alejandro Canizares	32-34—66
Paul Waring	34-33—67
Oliver Fisher	34-33—67
Paul Casey	31-36—67
Tommy Fleetwood	35-32—67
Richard Bland	33-34—67
Andrew Johnston	35-32—67
Richard Kind	33-34—67
Shiv Kapur	34-33—67

CYCLING

SPANISH VUELTA

At Camaleno, Spain
18th Stage — 204.47-kilometres
1. Daniele Bennati, Italy, Radioshack-Nissan, four hours, 17 minutes, 17 seconds; 2. Ben Swift, Britain, Team Sky, same time; 3. Allan Davis, Australia, Orica Greenedge, s.t.; 4. Lloyd Mondory, France, AG2R La Mondiale, s.t.; 5. John Degenkolb, Germany, Argos-Shimano, s.t.; 6. Davide Vigano, Italy, Lampre ISD, s.t.; 7. Matti Breschel, Denmark, Rabobank, s.t.; 8. Koen de Kort, Netherlands, Argos-Shimano, s.t.; 9. Mitchell Docker, Australia, Orica Greenedge, s.t.; 10. Gregory Rast, Switzerland, Radioshack-Nissan, six seconds behind.
Overall Standings
(after 18th of 21 stages)
1. Alberto Contador, Spain, SaxoBank, 72 hours, 25 minutes, 21 seconds; 2. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, one minute 52 seconds behind; 3. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 2:28; 4. Christopher Froome, Britain, Team Sky, 9:40; 5. Daniel Moreno, Spain, Katusha, 11:36; 6. Robert Gesink, Netherlands, Rabobank, 12:02.

CFL

WEEK 11

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	9	6	3	0	263	267	12
Toronto	9	5	4	0	210	222	10
Hamilton	9	3	6	0	266	294	6
Winnipeg	9	2	7	0	176	296	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
B.C.	9	6	3	0	227	171	12
Edmonton	9	5	4	0	221	185	10
Calgary	9	5	4	0	248	236	10
Saskatchewan	9	4	5	0	242	182	8

Friday's game — All Times Eastern
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
Hamilton at Toronto, 1 p.m.
Montreal at B.C., 4 p.m.
Sunday's game
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	27	19	5	89
McCallum, BC	0	23	2	4	87
Shaw, Edm	0	20	19	5	82
Congi, Ham	0	26	16	2	76
Palardy, Wpg	0	13	19	3	73
Paredes, Cal	0	23	16	0	71
C.Williams, Ham	11	0	0	0	66
Waters, Tor	0	9	16	2	59
Milo, Sask	0	16	11	8	57
Whitaker, Mtl	8	0	0	0	48
x-Lewis, Cal	7	2	0	0	44

x — scored two-point convert

NFL

WEEK ONE

Wednesday's result
Dallas 24 N.Y. Giants 17
Sunday's games — All Times Eastern
Indianapolis at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 1 p.m.
New England at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Washington at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Green Bay, 4:25 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Denver, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's games
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 7 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 10:15 p.m.

TENNIS

U.S. OPEN

At New York
MEN
Singles
Quarter-finals
David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Doubles
Semifinals
Bob and Mike Bryan (2), United States, def. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (9), Netherlands, 6-3, 6-4.
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (5), Czech Republic, def. Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez (6), Spain, 6-6 (retired).
WOMEN
Singles
Semifinals
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (8), Spain, 6-3, 6-2.
Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (3), Czech Republic, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Anabel Medina Garrigues (16), Spain, 7-6 (2), 6-4.
JUNIOR SINGLES
Boys
Second Round
Filip Peliwo (2), Vancouver def. Markos Kalovelonis, Greece, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Girls
Second Round
Katerina Siniakova (6), Czech Republic, def. **Francoise Abanda, Montreal**, 0-6, 6-4, 6-0.
Victoria Duval, United States, def. **Eugenie Bouchard (3), Westmount, Que.**, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Carol Zhao (14), Richmond Hill, Ont., def. Hsu Ching-wen, Taiwan, 6-3, 2-1, retired.

TRANSACTIONS

NFL

ATLANTA FALCONS—Re-signed CB Dominique Franks. Waived WR Tim Toone.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed WR Derek Hagan. Waived CB Coye Francies.

AHL

PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Signed F Alden Hirschfeld.

ECHL

READING ROYALS—Agreed to terms with F David Marshall.
UTAH GRIZZLIES—Signed D Evan Stoflet.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	27	15	7	5	34	24	50
New York	26	13	7	7	46	39	46
Chicago	26	13	8	5	35	31	44
Columbus	27	12	9	6	33	32	42
Houston	27	11	7	9	39	33	42
D.C. United	27	12	10	5	43	38	41
Montreal	29	12	14	3	43	46	39
New England	28	7	14	7	35	38	28
Philadelphia	25	7	13	5	25	30	26
Toronto	27	5	16	6	30	48	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	27	16	6	5	56	33	53
Real Salt Lake	28	14	10	4	38	32	46
Seattle	26	12	6	8	41	27	44
Los Angeles	28	13	11	4	48	40	43
Vancouver	28	10	11	7	29	37	37
Dallas	29	8	12	9	34	38	33
Colorado	28	9	17	2	36	41	29
Chivas USA	25	7	11	7	20	39	28
Portland	27	7	14	6	27	46	27

Thursday's result
Real Salt Lake at Houston
Wednesday's results
New England 2 Columbus 0
Colorado 3 Portland 0
Saturday's game — All Times Eastern
Chivas USA at Seattle, 4 p.m.

NASL

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-San Antonio	24	12	5	7	42	21	43
Tampa Bay	24	11	7	6	32	29	39
Puerto Rico	24	10	8	6	28	24	36
Carolina	23	9	7	7	39	41	34
Fort Lauderdale	25	9	9	7	38	42	34
Minnesota	24	7	8	9	28	29	30
Atlanta	24	5	12	7	29	43	22
Edmonton	24	5	12	7	21	28	22

x — clinched playoff berth.
Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
San Antonio at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Puerto Rico at Fort Lauderdale, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

WORLD CUP QUALIFYING

NORTH, CENTRAL AND CARIBBEAN

Friday's games — All Times Eastern
At Havana
Cuba vs. Honduras, 3 p.m.
At Toronto
Canada vs. Panama, 7:45 p.m

FIFA WOMEN'S UNDER-20 WORLD CUP

Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
At Tokyo
Third Place
Japan vs. Nigeria, 2:30 a.m.
Championship
Germany vs. U.S., 6:20 a.m.

AUTO RACING

FORMULA ONE

ITALIAN GRAND PRIX
Site: Monza, Italy.
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Wheelchair rugby team keeps it cold as ice

Paralympics. Heat exhaustion a concern for Canada's rough and tumble quadriplegics competing at London 2012 Games

Canada's wheelchair rugby players don't like to sit in the sun for long.

As quadriplegics, their cooling and heating systems are compromised.

"When you start to get hot, your brain sends a message to sweat right?" Canadian veteran David Willsie explains. "We don't get that message."

So there's a danger of heat exhaustion when they propel their wheelchairs across an indoor court at ramming speed for four eight-minute quarters. They take steps to cool themselves off before, during and after matches at the Paralympic Games.

The players might wear ice vests or ice towels around their necks before games or during breaks in games. They mist themselves with spray bottles. Post-game, they may immerse their arms in an ice bath.

Blowing off steam

"Everybody is different, mother nature is a mad scientist"

Canadian wheelchair rugby player David Willsie talks about the science behind keeping cool during competition

Willsie says he and his teammates have each swallowed a microchip to measure their core temperature at some point in their careers with the national team. That helps them and the team's medical staff figure out what each player needs to do to regulate his thermals.

The human body has sensors to tell the brain what's going on temperature-wise and that information passes through nerves in the spinal cord, according to Canadian team chief medical officer Richard Goudie.

All players on Canada's wheelchair rugby team are quadriplegics. All four limbs have impaired sensation because of an injury to their upper spine.

Canada defeated Belgium 58-50 on Thursday to set up an important match Friday versus Sweden.

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David Willsie, front left, and Trevor Hirschfield of Canada crash into Peter Genyn of Belgium during a wheelchair rugby match in London on Thursday.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You will do almost anything to avoid boredom but the planets warn that if you go too far today, you might later decide that boredom is not such a bad thing after all. Never forget that actions have consequences.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Someone is sure to disapprove of what you do today. Should that stop you from doing it? No way! If anything, you should show your independence by doing it even more. They will get the message.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
If you feel that your life is in a bit of a rut you should do something about it today. Try doing the opposite of what you usually do. Don't worry that others might not approve — that's what makes it fun.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You will get the chance to change something that should really have been changed weeks, if not months, ago. If it's a habit that is holding you back be brave and cut it out of your life once and for all.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Make it your business to get involved in a cause that helps people who are too weak to help themselves. Don't worry that by doing so you might make powerful enemies — you have powerful friends to protect you.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
With the Sun in your sign linked to Jupiter today you won't hesitate to do something out of the ordinary. Even people who know you well will shake their heads and wonder what's come over you.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You seem to have come into some money but don't spend too much time admiring your good fortune because you need to build on what you've been given. It doesn't have to be easy come, easy go.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
What happens today may catch you by surprise but you can still profit from it if you act quickly. The planets indicate that if you take a risk it will pay off in a big way. What have you got to lose?

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The direct approach is the best approach, especially where partnerships are concerned. Let others know how you feel and don't worry that you might hurt their feelings. It's your feelings that matter, so tell it like it is.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Today's Sun-Jupiter link will help you shake things up a bit, especially where your daily routine is concerned. In a nutshell, you need to be more adventurous. Never let the past or old habits hold you back.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Do something that takes even your best friends by surprise today. It's time you reminded certain people, both at home and at work, that you have a mind of your own and are not afraid to use it.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You may be perfectly entitled to get annoyed with someone and lay down the law but isn't there a better way to deal with the situation? If you upset them needlessly it could be self-defeating in the long-term.

SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: (Mount St. Elias Is the Second-Highest)

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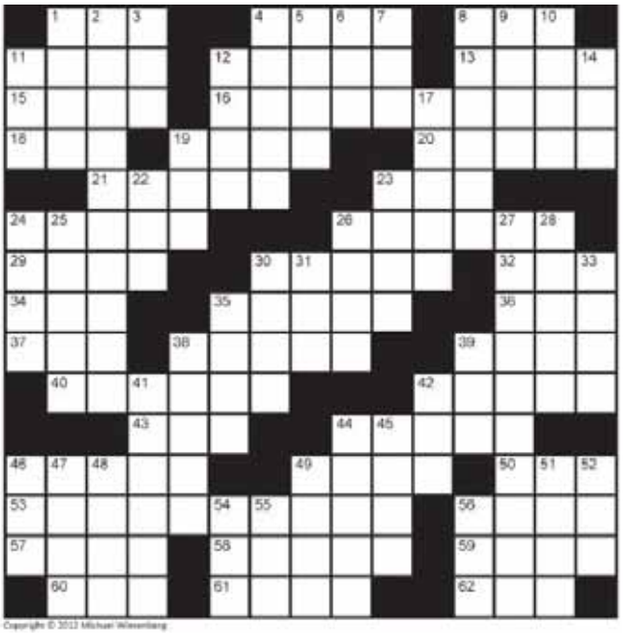

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Across

1. WSW opposite
4. Certain hockey shot
8. Also say
11. 2-Down or 7-Down: abbr.
12. Idaho or Iowa
13. Louis David ___, a founder of the province of Manitoba
15. In person
16. Canada's government
18. A vote for
19. Baseball stadium
20. Expenses
21. Flies like an eagle
23. Early Beatles bassist Sutcliffe (or an alphabetic sequence)
24. ___ Mountains: sight visible from Calgary but not Edmonton
26. Book jacket promos
29. God of love
30. The "Little Ol' Band From Texas" (2 wds.)
32. "Gangsta" music
34. Bring home after expenses
35. Get ready to play a hole (2 wds.)
36. QB's goal : abbr.
37. Thee: Fr.
38. School vehicles
39. Belfry critters
40. Least dangerous
42. Defensive response to "Stop hitting your sister!" (2 wds.)
43. A cheer
44. Columbus's Italian birthplace
46. 640 make a square mile
49. Alero or Cutlass, in brief
50. ER workers : abbr.
53. Canada's highest peak (2 wds.)
56. Endorse politically
57. "Be with you in ___!" (2 wds)
58. Hobby shop wood
59. TV award
60. Volcanic fallout
61. Canonized French-women: abbr.
62. Sixth sense

Down

1. Fort ___: Ontario town directly across the Niagara River from Buffalo, New York
2. A Maritime (2 wds.)
3. Night before
4. Asterisks
5. Alouette, in English
6. It's off Canada's East Coast: abbr.
7. A Maritime: initialism
8. Knight's protector
9. Expires
10. Minor automobile accident result
11. Tissue box word
12. Box for practice
14. Capt.'s subordinates: abbr.
17. Malfunction or misbehave (2 wds.)
19. Earnings
22. Approves
23. Pig feed
24. Landlord's charge
25. Sandwich cookies
26. A/C capacity measures
27. "Summer of '69" singer (2 wds.)
28. "___ say": "Alas" (2 wds.)
30. Enthusiasm
31. Last letter of the alphabet in the US
33. "Hey, you!"
35. 30-Across's first top 20 single
38. "Beauty and the ___"
39. RBC competitor
41. Canadian language
42. Special connections
44. Drinking vessel
45. Novelist Ferber
46. "I ___ Rock": Simon & Garfunkel hit (2 wds.)
47. ___ Nostra
48. Regrets
49. Stare at
51. Canada's national police
52. The heavens
54. 16-oz. units
55. Morsel for a horse
56. Quilt-making gathering

Yesterday's Crossword

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		2			8			9
	7			9		5		4
		1			2			

Yesterday's Sudoku

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Gold Buying Prices by Karat

Karat | Price/gram

1 ounce (9999) Maple Leaf Coins (sealed)	$1,597.43/coin
9999 Canada Maple leaf, less than 1 ounce	$51.36/g
24k Jewellery	$39.26/g
22k	$35.96/g
E. Indian/Nuggets	$31.88/g
18k	$29.45/g
14k and dental	$22.89/g
10k	$16.33/g
9k	$14.72/g
8k/antique gold	$9.82/g

Gold Bar Buying Prices

Gold Bars | Buy Price

Gold 1 ounce (Recognized)	$1,538.88
Gold 10 ounce (Recognized)	$15,305.20
Gold 1kg (Recognized)	$49,206.21
Gold bars, less than 1 ounce (Recognized)	$49.21/g
999 Gold bar (Unrecognized)	$47.87/g

Silver Coin, Bars, and Jewellery Buying Prices - Canada Coins | Price

Maple Leaf (1 ounce Silver)	$30.72/coin

Silver Jewellery and Other Silver | Price

Stamped Sterling Silver Flatware	$0.63/g
Stamped Sterling Silver Jewellery	$ 0.60/g
Mexican Silver stamped 925	$0.51/g
Stamped 800 Silver	$0.49/g
Unstamped scrap silver	$0.33/g
Other silver coins	$0.67/g

*Actual buying prices are based on weight of silver content, which is lower for worn coins.

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Example Purchase 1:

Purity: 14k • Weight: 193.50g

PRICE: $4,429.22

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Purity: 24k • Weight: 6.42g

PRICE: $252.05

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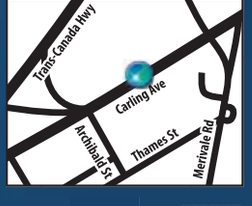

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